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## State Missions Is Basic In Our Total Mission Program

BY A. L. GOODRICH

I believe in State Missions and have supported all phases of mission work since I was a child. The only difference in Home, State and Foreign Missions is the place where the work is done. State Missions undergirds all others. If State Missions are neglected other missions will also be neglected.



DR. A. L. GOODRICH

ected. As interest in State Missions grows so will interest in other phases of mission work.

On other pages will be found information about the many phases of State Missions work. Imagine, if you can, that all these items were discontinued! What would happen (Continued on Page Two)

—BR—

## S. B. C.—Where In 1953?

BY R. LOFTIN HUDSON

Chairman

### The Convention Arrangements Committee

Where will the Southern Baptist Convention meet in 1953? The Convention Arrangements Committee of the Executive Committee is supposed to have recommendations ready for the December meeting (this year). Our task is merely to check details to see if adequate information is in hand for the Time, Place and Preacher committee next May. The final decision is with the Annual Convention, of course.

If you know of some city with an auditorium of over ten thousand and about three or four thousand hotel rooms available, let us know by Dec. 15. The vote of the Convention specified that "cities desiring to entertain the Convention to extend such invitations by the time of the December meeting of the Executive Committee for due consideration before presentation to the Convention."

## State Convention Program Completed

The program for the 117th annual session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention is being released this week by Rev. W. Lowery Compere, of Jackson, chairman of the Convention's committee on order of business.

The convention will get under way in the familiar auditorium of the First Church of Jackson Tuesday morning, November 11 at 9:30 with Purser Hewitt of Jackson, Convention president, scheduled to be in the chair.

An attendance of upwards of 1500 is expected for this year's meeting with an unusual number of outstanding speakers on the program.

The sessions on Wednesday and Thursday nights will be held in the city auditorium.

The daily Convention Bulletin, inaugurated last year, will be issued again this year.

Several new innovations will be introduced this year.

Time has been allocated during the noon luncheon hour Wednesday for the various seminary luncheons with announcements to be made well in advance.

This year for the first time the combined choirs of the four colleges will be presented in a great mass chorus on Thursday night under the direction of Reid Moore of Jackson.

The complete program is as follows:

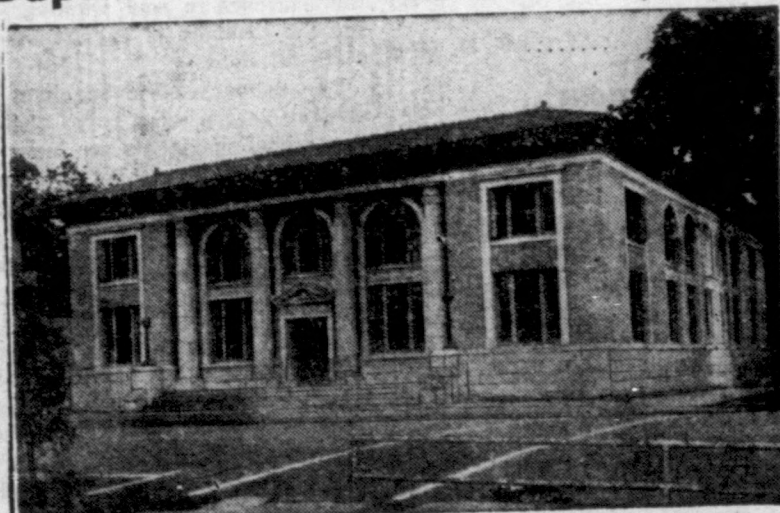
### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mississippi Baptist Convention — November 11-13, 1952

#### TUESDAY MORNING

9:30—Song and Praise ..... Robert L. Burton  
9:40—Scripture and Prayer ..... David Q. Byrd  
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## Baptist Building Jackson



Shown above is the familiar Baptist Building in Jackson, owned and used by Mississippi Baptists as the clearing-house of their statewide work. It is located directly in front of the New Capitol at the corner of North Congress and Mississippi streets.

The Baptist Building is your building. When you come to Jackson come by the building. Your visit will be appreciated.

## How State Missions Is Financed

By J. E. LANE

Treasurer

Mississippi Baptists' program of State Missions is financed from three sources — the Cooperative Program, the annual State W. M. U. Week of Prayer for State Missions and annual State Missions Day in the churches and Sunday Schools.

State Missions receives this year 20 per cent of the distributed Cooperative funds in Mississippi.

The W. M. U. Week of Prayer for State Mission was observed this year Sept. 15-19 when many of the W. M. S. organizations of the

state made a special contribution to State Missions.

State Missions Day in the churches and Sunday Schools has been observed for several years on the last Sunday in October and this year the observance will be Oct. 26 when the churches and Sunday Schools are urged to observe the day and take an offering.

The state mission budget for this year is \$192,154.00 and is carried in full on another page.

Funds from all three sources are necessary to meet the needs of our state mission program. Therefore every church is asked to observe and make a contribution to state

## Every Church Is Urged To Observe State Missions Day

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES  
Executive Secretary

Every Mississippi Baptist Church—everyone of the 1674—is being urged to observe annual State Missions Day, Sunday, Oct. 26.

Several vital reasons prompt us to urge every church—large, small and medium size—city, suburban, village, town and open country to observe State Missions Day.

One reason is we feel that every church will want to be in on and have a part in such a worthy, time-honored convention approved observance.

We would like to feel that every church would respond to this challenge to do its part to magnify State Missions.

The second reason is that every church and Sunday School observing State Missions Day will get a new and more appreciative conception of State Missions.

A program on State Missions in a church or Sunday School on Oct. 26 will emphasize a new State Missions as a necessary and vital part of a total missionary program such as Jesus pictured in Acts 1:8.

The church observing State Missions Day will receive a fresh, new approach to missions.

A third reason behind our urgency is the importance of a special offering for State Missions, needed to help meet the needs of state missions.

We have a growing comprehensive program of State Missions in Mississippi and this offering is necessary to meet the needs of this program.

And then, too, the church giving to State Missions will be blessed because of sharing in this great worthwhile work.

Let every church observe State Missions Day. Those part-time churches that do not meet on the 26th can observe it through their Sunday Schools on that day or select a more convenient Sunday.

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## Hinds County Ministers Take Action On Liquor Question

Hinds county law enforcement officers have been warned to cleanup Hinds county by the Jackson Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association, attended also by several prominent laymen, met and called Sheriff Carroll Robinson "on the carpet."

He responded with a prepared statement defending his administration as one of good law enforcement.

The action was against not only the sale of whiskey but against (Continued on Page Two)



DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES

## A Personal Word

### From The President Of The Convention

BY PURSER HEWITT

It is easy to speak in behalf of State Missions in Mississippi as we approach the day set apart for special emphasis on that program.

Our State Convention listens with special interest each year to the report and the program of State Missions. This activity is at the very foundation of our work. It is at the state level that local and associational activities, the "grass roots" work, comes to be coordinated and its results concentrated. From the state level, the impetus and the financial support flows forth to bear fruit in many different activities within Mississippi. Also from the state level, Mississippians participate in the great Southwide and Worldwide enterprises which have been so blessed of God.

Certainly our people should be given encouragement to seize this once-a-year opportunity to make a special study of State Missions and to give a special contribution to the vital causes of State Missions.

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## Cooperative Program Continues '52 Advance

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—Cooperative Program gifts to Southwide causes the first nine months of 1952 totaled \$6,646,485, an increase of 13.74 per cent or \$802,722 over the same period last year. Designations were up 20.88 per cent to \$4,554,680. Totals were up 16.54 per cent to \$11,201,166. The information was released by Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention.

These increases compare with (Continued on Page Two)

## State Missions Is

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to all our work. It would wither and die.

State Missions supports all missions, both in getting information to the people and in securing offerings for all causes. As we strengthen our State Mission work we automatically strengthen all other objects.

All over Mississippi are churches that were once weak, struggling organizations. State Missions aided with men and money. Today many of these churches are strong and have and will continue to contribute more than they received.

I know of one church in Mississippi that was aided by State Missions. This year that church will give more to mission work than it received from State Missions over the years when it was weak.

There is an old saying that, "There are exceptions to all rules". This may be true in most cases but I know of one exception. You cannot have a good world-wide mission program without a good State Mission program. Without State Missions you will soon have no Home or Foreign Mission program.

State Missions always has been and always will be basic in our total mission program.

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## Hinds County

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slot machines used in private clubs in and around Jackson.

Top officials of these clubs, however, reported that the machines have now been banned.

The Ministerial Association in its meeting adopted a three-point program of giving the sheriff a week to clean up the county before the governor and attorney general should be contacted for aid; ask the private clubs as a matter of "good government" to clean up their operations; and determination to carry on the crusade for stricter law enforcement in the county.

The Association produced several bottles of whiskey as evidence, each bottle carrying a label as to the circumstances of its purchase.

## Cooperative Program

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those for the same period in 1951 over 1950 as follows: (1) Cooperative Program—\$494,237 or 9.24 per cent (2) designations—\$732,465 or 24.13 per cent and (3) total—\$1,226,703 or 14.63 per cent. This means that percentage-wise and in dollars the rate of increase to Southwide causes was greater in 1952 than in 1951.

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Chaplain Harry A. Borah, has been elected chairman of the steering committee of the Southern Baptist Fellowship in Tokyo. He succeeds Chaplain James R. Rowles who has completed his tour of duty in Japan and returned to the United States.

Borah, who has served seven years as an army chaplain, returned to military duty in October, 1948, from the pastorate in Sturgis. He came to Tokyo last July and was soon joined by Mrs. Borah and their son, Sam.

## State Convention

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- 9:45—Organization of the Convention
- Call to Order and Recognition of Messengers
- Report of Committee on Order of Business
- Appointment of Committee on Committees
- 10:00—Recognition of visitors and new pastors . . . Chester L. Quarles
- 10:20—President's Address . . . Purser Hewitt
- 10:40—Report of Committee on Committees
- 10:45—Presenting and referring of Convention Board Report
- 10:55—Presenting and referring of Christian Education report . . . John E. Barnes
- 11:05—Presenting and referring of Social Service report . . . F. M. Purser
- 11:15—Presenting and referring of Resolutions
- 11:30—Worship Hour . . . Sermon by Rev. F. L. Coker

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00—Song, Praise, Scripture and Prayer
- 2:15—Southern Baptist Historical Commission . . . H. Lowrey Haynie and Martin L. Douglas
- 2:35—Southern Baptist Radio Commission . . . Norman W. Cox
- 2:50—An Associational Program of Missions . . . Dupree Jordan
- 3:05—Baptist Record . . . H. H. Ward
- 3:25—Special Committee on Convention Constitution . . . A. L. Goodrich
- 3:40—Miscellaneous Business . . . W. L. Meadows
- 3:50—Temperance . . . J. B. Smith

### TUESDAY NIGHT

- 7:00—Organ . . . Hazel Chisholm
- 7:15—Song, Praise Scripture and Prayer
- 7:30—Southern Baptists and World Need . . . O. R. Daniels and Marcus Alexander
- 7:50—Address . . . Porter Routh
- 8:15—Special Music . . . Gerald Riddell
- 8:20—Address . . . Choir of Van Winkle Church
- 8:20—Address . . . Baker James Cauthen

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 9:30—Song, Praise, Scripture and Prayer . . . Ralph Young and Joseph Faulkner
- 9:45—Reading of Minutes
- 9:50—Miscellaneous Business
- 10:05—W. M. U. Diamond Jubilee . . . Mrs. Ned Rice
- 10:20—Mississippi Baptist Seminary . . . Fred Bookter
- 10:30—Seminary Extension . . . Lee Gallman
- 10:40—Address . . . W. L. House
- 11:10—Special Music
- 11:15—Address . . . J. D. Grey

### LUNCHEON MEETINGS SEMINARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

| Hour  | Seminary              | Meeting Place |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 12:30 | Southern Seminary     | First Baptist |
| 12:30 | Southwestern Seminary | Calvary       |

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:15—Song, Praise, Scripture and Prayer . . . W. G. Stroup and Perry Claxton
- 2:30—Baptist Children's Village . . . W. G. Mize
- 2:45—Baptist Hospital . . . Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy
- 3:00—Baptist Memorial Hospital . . . Jerry P. Smith
- 3:10—Committee on Review of Social Service Report . . . Zeno Wells
- 3:20—American Bible Society . . . Thomas T. Holloway
- 3:30—Relief and Annuity Board . . . Clyde Wilson
- 3:45—Report of Committee on Ministerial Relief . . . T. W. Green
- 3:55—Election of Officers
- 4:15—Adjournment

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 7:00—Organ . . . Hazel Chisholm
- 7:15—Song, Praise, Scripture and Prayer
- 7:30—State Missions . . . W. C. Morgan and J. W. Hudson
- 8:20—Special Music . . . Chester L. Quarles
- 8:30—Address . . . Mass Choirs—W. C. Morgan
- 8:30—Address . . . Ramsey Pollard

### THURSDAY MORNING

- 9:30—Song, Praise, Scripture and Prayer . . . Troy Prince and Clyde Gordon
- 9:45—Reading of Minutes
- 9:50—Home Missions . . . John Caylor
- 10:15—Reports of Colleges
- Blue Mountain College, Mississippi College, Mississippi Woman's College, Clarke Memorial College
- 11:00—Committee on Review of Christian Education Commission Report
- 11:10—Special Committee on Christian Education . . . Owen Cooper
- 11:25—Special Music
- 11:30—Address . . . Duke K. McCall

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00—Song, Praise, Scripture and Prayer . . . Thomas B. Chaney and Brooks H. Wester
- 2:15—Report of Committee on Resolutions
- 2:30—Sunday School Board

## The Primary Of Evangelism In State Missions

BY C. E. WILBANKS  
Director of Evangelism

The Great Commissions of our Lord (Matt. 28:18-20; John 20:21 and Acts 1:8) put evangelism out front as the primary purpose of every endeavor. Evangelism is first in every act of obedience under Jesus. His mission to earth was to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10.

Finding the lost, through seeking them, and bringing them to Jesus as their Saviour is evangelism. As the churches in our beloved state join hands, hearts, purses and energies to seek and to save the lost, we are in the business of evangelism. As the missionaries, pastors and church members win, baptize and develop disciples until they become soul winners, they are engaged in evangelism.

Evangelism has the first place then in State Missions. When State Mission budgets are expended in sending missionaries into counties, cities, neglected areas and neglected nationalities, the first goal is the salvation of the individual. Here we see the primacy of evangelism in State Missions.

When State missions budgets are the less able churches to pay their pastors so that they together can give more time, or full time, to winning the lost and building up the churches in soul winning, we see the primacy of evangelism in state missions.

The primacy of evangelism is crystal clear when a corps of Sunday school specialists are busy in the churches throughout the year, better organizing the Sunday school and training the workers, that they might find others and bring them to Jesus.

A department of Training Union supported through State Mission monies is busy the year round aiding churches to grow in knowledge, grace and power, that trained soldiers of Christ might win more to Christ than they otherwise could. Evangelism is the ever-present and the ultimate goal in this strenuous effort.

The primacy of evangelism likewise compels us to redoubled efforts through our Brotherhood Department. The highest note and the tonic chord, in our Department of Music is evangelism; Music and singing that will turn the lost to Jesus as Saviour, "out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus,

- 2:50—Board of Ministerial Education . . . W. R. Cooper
- 3:00—Baptist Foundation . . . Harry L. Spencer
- 3:20—Evangelism . . . C. E. Wilbanks
- 3:50—Report of Committees
- Nominations
- Time, Place and Preacher

### THURSDAY NIGHT

- 7:00—Organ . . . Hazel Chisholm
- 7:15—Song and Praise . . . Russell M. McIntyre
- 7:40—Youth's Experiences with Christ . . . Charles W. Horn
- 8:20—Special Music . . . Led by Reid Moore
- Combined Choirs of Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College, Mississippi Woman's College, Clarke Memorial College
- 8:30—Address . . . Chester Swain
- 9:15—Adjournment



JOHN PASSONS

Licensed: John Passons, a student in the Florence High School was recently licensed to the Gospel ministry by the Richland Church in Rankin County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Passons. Rev. J. L. Reeves is pastor.

"I come". And then to send forth the evangelized, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs "Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying."

Back of the support of efforts healing the sick and educating the student lies the primary motive of evangelism; either to evangelize the individual, or (and) to send him (or her) out to witness for Jesus and to bring others to Him. Both terminate in evangelism.

He would be blind indeed who could not see that first concern through a department of Missions Evangelism. Here in we feel directly the impact of the primacy of evangelism in State Missions.

A challenge could be laid down unanswerable, to point out a phase of State Missions where there is not evident the primacy of Evangelism.

The inevitable, the inescapable and the unavoidably primacy of evangelism in State Missions would bind us by Divine injunction to far flung and well proved plan of evangelism. In addition to all the foregoing there must be a coordinated and cooperative obedience to the Great Commissions to magnify and energize through the Holy Spirit the primacy of evangelism in State Missions through some full time procedure as is offered in The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. In Mississippi the primacy of evangelism is seen in the support of this work through State Missions. "How shall they preach except they be sent?"

## State Missions Is Primary

Baptists emphasize, and they should, that they follow the New Testament pattern. But some only want to follow this pattern when it pleases them. The whole work of State Missions is Scriptural. Jesus' parting words to His disciples emphasized missions and they were to begin at home. (Acts 1:8).

No building is stronger than its foundation. All missions, foreign, home, state and local are important. BUT neglect State Missions and you have no foundation on which to build.

A contractor would be judged a fool who tried to build a house with no, or a poor foundation. Thousands of dollars have been wasted because some crook or smart aleck tried to put a good house on a poor foundation.

It is equally foolish to try to build a world-wide mission program without a good foundation. That foundation is State Missions.

State Missions makes the home base strong. This strength makes all other missions strong.

State Missions is just plain, common sense. Building a good State Missions Program, helps in building all other mission programs.

It was that way in the early days of Christianity. We read in the New Testament that the churches of Judea sent the gospel to Syria and both sent it on to Macedonia. And from Macedonia the gospel spread to the far corners of the earth.

Mississippi now has many more churches than it had 25 years ago. Most of them are the outgrowth of some form of State Missions. Mississippi now gives many times as much for Home, State and Foreign Missions as it did 25 years ago. And much of this money comes from the State Missions sponsored churches.

In other words, State Missions money is coming back many times multiplied.

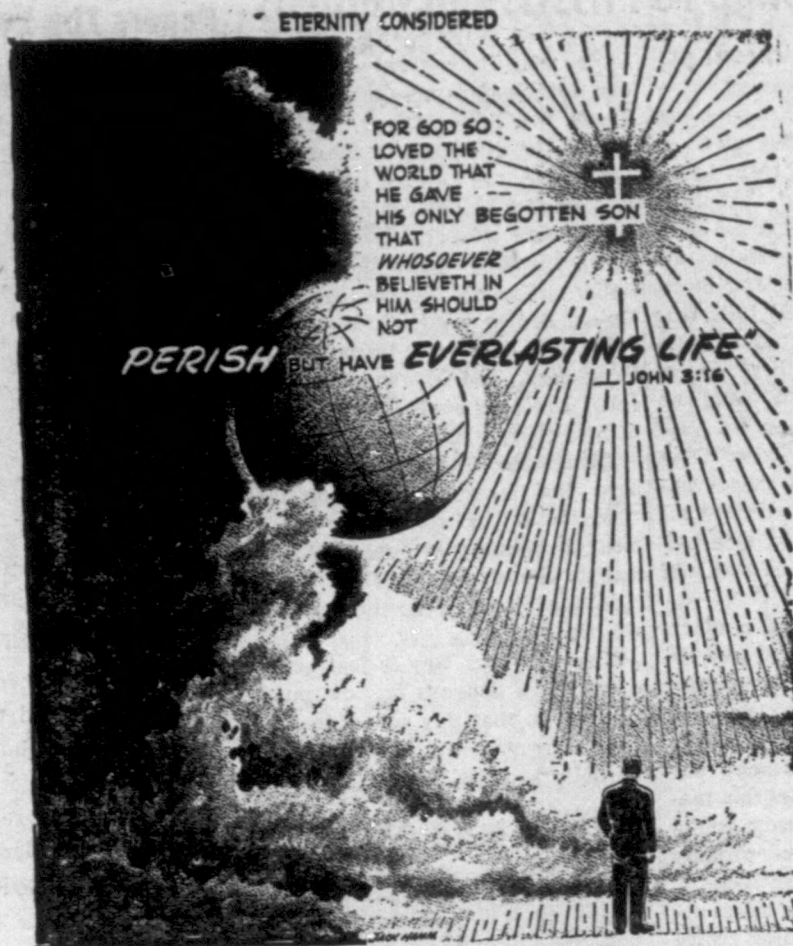
The SPECIAL State Mission offering to be taken on Sunday, October 26, is of great importance to the work of Mississippi Baptists.

The Mississippi Baptists State Mission work is supported by the Cooperative Program AND the receipts from this Special offering.

At the December Convention Board meeting, many pleas will be heard for help. The amount of aid given will be, to a large extent determined by the amount received from the October 26 offering.

This offering is not an extra offering but one that is a part of our program.

A word to quarter and half-time churches: If your preaching day does not fall on October 26,



take the offering at a time that is most suitable.

Certainly there are some people in every church who will give something if the opportunity is given. We urge every pastor to give the people such an opportunity.

—BR—

## State Missions To The Front

This issue of the Baptist Record tells an interesting and important story of State Missions. By all means, do not miss reading the whole story. You will find it informative, helpful, inspiring and stimulative.

Study the twenty-eight phases of State Mission work as set forth on other pages. In that you will realize how much of the basic fundamental work of Mississippi Baptists is carried on through State Missions. As you realize how vital and important this work is, you will gladly give generously to the special offering on October 26.

—BR—

## Information About State Messengers

Several people have requested information about the number of messengers each church is entitled to send to the Baptist State Convention. We quote below Article IV, Sections 1 and 2:

Article IV.

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of messengers from the regular white Baptist churches in Mississippi in harmony and cooperation with the purposes of the Convention.

Section 2. Each church shall be

entitled to one messenger for the first one hundred, or fraction thereof, of its membership, and one messenger for each additional hundred members or major fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

This means that every church described in Section One, however large or small, is entitled to at least one messenger. Churches are entitled to one messenger if they have 100 members or less, however few that may be. Churches of more than 100 are entitled to one messenger for every 100 or fraction thereof. For example, a church with 155 members is entitled to two messengers; so is the church with 196. Churches with 267 are entitled to three messengers. A church with 597 is entitled to six.

Note that no church, however large, is entitled to more than ten messengers.

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## A Job Well Done

Much of the State Mission material in this issue was prepared by or planned by Rev. Joe Abrams, Secretary of Promotion.

He has done an excellent job and deserves the thanks of Mississippi Baptists.

—BR—

## Pastor Queries National Candidates

There are probably others but we know of one pastor who has asked Governor Stevenson and General Eisenhower about their position on the liquor question. He is Rev. J. T. Roper, Sr., pastor

of the Earlington Heights Baptist Church, Miami, Fla.

The telegram reads: "While our world goes to pieces and our great nation crumbles morally before our eyes, you, a candidate to become our leader, have refused to tell our people that alcoholic beverages must be abolished from our land. This needless evil is causing many more times the harm to our nation than the Korean war, and still you ignore this grave problem and refuse to answer publicly your stand."

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## Our Readers Write

### WHY NOT PUT NEW TESTAMENT FIRST?

Dear Editor:

As a result of the new Revised Version of the Bible, more people than probably ever before are talking about the importance of Bible reading. And in this connection I wonder if an interested layman might not interest you and your readers in a suggestion I have long thought important.

In future editions of this new Revised Version (and other printings of the King James and other versions for that matter) I believe it would help greatly to put the New Testament first and the Old Testament second—instead of the reverse as has long been the custom.

"Read the Bible—the whole Bible"—we tell our children and other young people. All too often they start out bravely enough but almost immediately are slowed down on Hebrew history, genealogies and ritualism, and so get discouraged and quit.

The same thing happens, too, I think in the case of business men, traveling men, etc., who may pick up a Gideon-donated Bible in our hotels. Other people may have a different experience, but I have always been dismayed to see how little used they look—and I believe for the reason I have just mentioned.

What is the most important thing to get from Bible reading? Is it to learn about Adam or Christ?

If it is about Christ, then should not Christ's life and teachings have first attention whenever and wherever, any interested person opens up a Bible? Then later let him read the Old Testament for the background history, which is valuable but not vital.

CLARENCE POE,  
President and Editor,  
The Progressive Farmer,  
Raleigh, N. C.

—BR—

The Paul Truitt Memorial Church in Rankin County has scheduled their fall revival for October 20-26. Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor at Magee, will be the evangelist and W. C. Morgan, State Music Secretary, will lead the singing. Rev. H. B. Speights is the pastor.

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## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

## Hillside Sends List

Hillside Church in Grenada is one of the newest additions to the growing list of churches that have made the Baptist Record a part of the church program.

A letter from the treasurer, Houston Minyard brings a list of 22 names to whom the Baptist Record is to be sent. This means that 22 families of Hillside Church are going to be better informed about Baptist affairs at home and abroad.

Rev. J. L. Corley is the pastor. Grenada county Record readers are now listed as follows: BETH-EL 21, Central 1, GRENADA, FIRST 203, HARDY STATION 39, HOLCOMB 51, PLEASANT GROVE 32, PROVIDENCE 33, Leflore 11, GRENADA, EMMANUEL 185, and HILL SIDE 22.

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## Prentiss County Asso.

Although pastorless at the present time, Osborne Creek Church was an ideal host to the Prentiss County Association. The dinner was one you do not soon forget.

Officers elected were Rev. C. A. Alexander, Moderator; E. E. McCoy, vice-moderator; Miss Bobby Nell Carter, Clerk and E. A. Sholl-nut, treasurer.

The program committee had prepared a well-rounded program. Moderator Alexander and vice moderator pro tem Ivan Lowery, kept things moving and on time.

In fact they got ahead of time and gave me more time than had been allotted.

The Baptist Record now has Record readers listed as follows: East Prentiss 1; BALDWIN 59; Fair view 1; BOONEVILLE 259; OS-BURN CREEK 34; MT. OLIVE 39; CHANDLER'S CHAPEL 24; Gas-ton 2; WHEELER 39; and Pleasant Ridge 17.

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## 15th Avenue, Meridian

On a recent visit to Meridian we looked in on the monthly supper meeting of the Training Union workers at Fifteenth Avenue Church.

And to our surprise one of those workers remembered a joke I had told at the Lauderdale Association several years ago.

Since our last visit to Fifteenth Avenue, the facilities have been largely expanded and some adjoining property bought. A new auditorium is being planned.

During the past year the Training Union has tripled in attendance.

We have not witnessed a more impressive installation of officers than the one under the direction of Miss Evelyn Crooks, Training Union director.

For details and directions write Miss Crooks.

Dr. Jack Southerland, the pastor, is leading Fifteenth Avenue onward and upward.

Baptist Record readers in Lauderdale County are now listed as follows:

ARKADELPHIA 34, CENTER GROVE 28, BETHANY 37, CAR-MEL 37, CAUSEYVILLE 48, COL-LINSVILLE 32, DALEVILLE 61, FELLOWSHIP 46, GOODWATER 24, HEBRON 61, HICKORY

## God's Challenge To Mississippi Baptists

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES  
Executive Secretary

God certainly is challenging Mississippi Baptists. He has given so much to us. He has a right to expect us to respond to that challenge. As one travels over the lovely Magnolia State, he sees on every hand the handiwork and blessings of God—rich, fertile land that will grow anything in abundance that its owner desires; long, growing hills and flat delta land on which fat sleek cattle graze. Vast acreage of cotton and corn, busy mills and factories and the throbbing pumps of the oil wells are all in abundance in our state. God has blessed us marvelously with things physical and natural.

And on this rich land and in these thriving industrial areas, He has located thousands of people. They are His creatures, and He loves them. All of the areas of the world are represented among our Mississippi people. While the majority of us are of the sturdy Anglo-Saxon race, many others proudly claim Mississippi as their home.

Statistics have proven that approximately seven hundred fifty thousand of these are not Christians. They do not know Christ as their Savior. These lost people constitute our greatest challenge.

Our challenge includes the work among the Chinese, the Indians, and other people who are of foreign extraction. Many of foreign extraction were born in this country and know no other nation or people as home. All of these are part of our challenge.

There are many areas in our state where mission churches should be built now. Hundreds and thousands of people in Mississippi do not have a Baptist church accessible. There should be a Baptist church within a reasonable distance (walking distance) from every neighborhood in our state. God give us a vision right at this point.

Many of our churches are weak in structure. With proper leadership they could be strong and vigorous though small churches. Every church is potentially a great church. As we develop in Mississippi our force of associational missionaries will be able to minister to many weak and struggling churches most effectively. All that most of them need is encouragement and to be led to become a part of a real program of work in our Baptist design.

The work of our regular departments of work with their field

GROVE 37, KEWANEE 33, LAU-  
DERDALE 13, LIBERTY 21, MAC-  
EDONIA 39, MARION 31, Meehan  
11, MERIDIAN, FIRST 516, ME-  
RIDIAN, 8TH AVE. 154, MERID-  
IAN, 15TH AVE. 279, MERIDIAN,  
EASTVIEW 88, MERIDIAN, 41ST  
AVE. 318, MERIDIAN, HIGH-  
LAND 164, MERIDIAN, OAK-  
LAND HEIGHTS 106, MERIDIAN,  
POPLAR SPRINGS DRIVE 218,  
MERIDIAN, SOUTHSIDE 145,  
KEY FIELD 59, MIDWAY 73, MT.  
GILEAD 35, Mt. Nebo 10, NEW  
HOPE 52, New Zion 16, OAK  
GROVE 84, PINE GROVE 61,  
RUSSELL 48, SALEM 22, TOOM-  
SUBA 26, and Union 1.

forces constitute great strength in our Mississippi missionary work. These workers, going constantly out to the churches, teaching and preaching, are leading our churches to higher heights. These workers only desire to serve. In the following areas they make their contribution: Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., Rural Work, Music, Student Work, Promotion, and Evangelism. Who could evaluate such a contribution of life, energy, talent and strength.

Mississippi Baptists who compose the largest denominational strength in our state have therefore a missionary responsibility that no one else can bear or share. It is ours, and we want to bear it effectively.

State Missions Day is just ahead of us. Much depends on how much we give on that day for state missions. Our program depends upon the dollars. Give liberally!

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## JACK BUTLER ORDAINED



REV. JACK BUTLER

Jack Butler was recently ordained to the full Gospel Ministry by the Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar county. Mr. Butler served the Niland Chapel Church as Sunday school superintendent and deacon before answering the call to the ministry.

Rev. Charles Everitt, Bolivar County Associational Missionary and interim pastor at Niland Chapel, was in charge of the ordination. Other ministers having part in the service were Rev. Carmon Savell, Dr. W. E. Prout, Rev. J. A. Fondren, and Rev. F. V. McFatrige.

Mr. Butler has been called as pastor of the Daleville Church.

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The first Promotion Day service ever held in a Baptist Church in Chile was on Sept. 28, the day Southern Baptist churches were promoting Sunday school people of all ages. The program was in the two-year-old Blanquedo Baptist Church, which is located in one of the poorer sections of Santiago.

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According to the September report of receipts issued by the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Porter Routh, executive secretary, Mississippi's receipts were 26,984. Of this amount \$25,150 was for the Co-operative Program.

15th Ave. Meridian  
Honors The Youngbloods

H. B. YOUNGBLOOD

The Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, observed the first anniversary of their minister of education, H. B. Youngblood, on Sunday, October 12, and presented to the Youngbloods an electric blanket.

The pastor, Jack Southerland, said "Their coming has been a great blessing, and they have endeared themselves to us all. . . Many things could be said to their praise, but the outstanding thing in my estimation is their complete dedication to the will of God. Mr. Youngblood is the pastor's friend and stands ready at all times to assist with any service. Though he is not a preacher, he has conducted funerals in the pastor's absence and has led prayer meeting several times."

Some of the outstanding accomplishments during the past year are as follows (1) A Weekly Officers and Teachers' meeting; (2) An increase in enrollment and attendance in Sunday School and Training Union; (3) A year of intensive training in which over 700 awards have been earned; (4) Organization of two adult departments, a single and married young people's department, two nurseries, one beginner, and two primary departments in Sunday School and a paralleling of Training Union with Sunday School departments; also, enlarged Extension and Cradle Roll departments; (5) A Thursday all-church visitation program; (6) provision of added space for classes and departments. In addition to this progress, scores of consecrated workers have been enlisted for the first time.

All records were broken in Training Union Sunday with an attendance of 255. Large crowds attended all services.

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According to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention Mississippi's gifts to the Cooperative Program in 1952 so far amounts to \$278,704. Designated gifts so far in 1952 amount to \$203,521.

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Dr. and Mrs. James D. Belote, Southern Baptist missionaries to Hong Kong, are now on their field of service and may be addressed at 169 Boundary Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Mrs. Belote is a native of Water Valley, Miss.

## Bethany Has Homecoming

On October 12 Homecoming was celebrated at Bethany Church in Sunflower Association. An all-day program was had with dinner served on the church grounds.

Dr. Harry L. Spencer, head of the State Baptist Foundation, was the featured speaker at both the morning and afternoon services.

J. D. Rice, chairman of the deacons, and Miss Patricia Abel also appeared on the program.

According to the pastor, Rev. W. A. Sullivan, an offering was taken for the immediate construction of an educational annex.

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Rev. B. W. Walker will do the preaching in the revival to be held at South McComb Church beginning on Oct. 19.

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Years AgoBY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.  
50 YEARS AGO—

Pastor A. L. O'Brian of Florence reports 28 additions to the Antioch Church in which he did the preaching.

40 YEARS AGO—

The Calvary (Bowmar Ave.) Church, Vicksburg, which was organized in 1898 and built a splendid brick church house on Clay street, only three blocks from the First Baptist Church, has bought a lot in the southern section of the city by the help of the Convention Board and will build on it as soon as they can sell the property on Clay street.

25 YEARS AGO—

The meeting closed in the Clinton church with 204 additions to the membership during which Pastor B. H. Lovelace preached. Twenty-five were baptized.

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| Jackson, Crestwood       | 643  | 408 |
| Jackson, Southside       | 362  | 268 |
| Jackson, Robinson St.    | 136  | 80  |
| Jackson, Daniel, Mem.    | 605  | 460 |
| Jackson, Parkway         | 1169 | 563 |
| Jackson, Northside       | 663  | 187 |
| Jackson, Van Winkle      | 41   | 61  |
| Jackson, First           | 1650 | 624 |
| Main Church              | 1493 | 553 |
| Broadmoor Chapel         | 157  | 71  |
| Jackson, Alta Woods      | 403  | 209 |
| Jackson, Air Base Chapel | 190  | 147 |
| Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.) | 254  | 168 |
| Hattiesburg, Main St.    | 974  | 323 |
| Meridian, Fifteenth Ave. | 572  | 255 |
| Laurel, West             | 429  | 150 |
| Mission                  | 48   |     |
| Meridian, Poolar         |      |     |
| Springs Drive            | 390  | 159 |
| Laurel, First            | 607  | 188 |
| Ridgely                  | 222  | 92  |
| Calvary Mission          | 38   | 48  |
| Oak Grove (Yazoo Co.)    | 61   | 56  |
| New Hope (Marion Co.)    | 179  | 169 |
| Pascagoula, First        | 838  | 343 |
| Main School              | 654  | 242 |
| McArthur Mission         | 48   | 28  |
| Orange Grove Mis.        | 50   | 36  |
| Jackson Ave. Mission     | 92   | 37  |
| River Front Mission      | 14   |     |
| Edwards                  | 117  | 54  |
| Concord (Choctaw Co.)    | 108  | 89  |
| Meridian, Highland       | 548  | 174 |
| Chester (Choctaw Co.)    | 53   | 81  |
| Jackson, Calvary         | 1611 | 538 |
| Main Church              | 1539 | 465 |
| Mission                  | 72   | 73  |
| D-lav                    | 49   | 47  |
| Hulka (Chickasaw Co.)    | 126  | 62  |
| Glendale                 | 60   | 83  |
| Kosciusko, Second        | 172  | 113 |
| Newton                   | 546  | 322 |
| Longview (Oktibbeha Co.) | 71   | 56  |
| Hernando                 | 156  | 92  |
| Sprinfleld (Adams Co.)   | 55   | 30  |
| Clinton                  | 633  | 330 |
| Kosciusko, First         | 749  | 233 |
| Sprinfleld (Scott Co.)   | 129  | 75  |
| Laurel, Highland         | 194  | 100 |
| Merton (Scott Co.)       | 334  | 170 |
| McComb, South            | 280  | 106 |
| Calhoun City, First      | 332  | 143 |
| Bonne Chitto (Pike Co.)  | 76   | 77  |
| Moak's Creek             |      |     |
| (Lincoln Co.)            | 186  | 116 |
| Columbus, First          | 950  | 312 |
| Ita Bena, First          | 213  | 24  |
| Union (Walthall Co.)     | 129  | 129 |
| Friendship (Lincoln Co.) | 101  | 63  |
| Pearlhaven               |      |     |
| (Lincoln Co.)            | 248  | 102 |
| Cartersville             |      |     |
| (Lebanon Assoc.)         | 126  | 92  |
| Crystal Springs, First   | 729  | 216 |
| Midway (Lauderdale Co.)  | 124  | 74  |
| Cranfield                | 92   | 57  |
| Picayune, Roseland Park  | 150  | 111 |
| Enterprise (Clarke Co.)  | 158  | 109 |
| Laurel, Wildwood         | 112  | 48  |
| Pascagoula, Eastlawn     | 144  | 81  |
| Holcomb (Grenada Co.)    | 89   | 45  |
| Grenada, Emmanuel        | 149  | 109 |
| Yazoo City, First        | 494  | 165 |
| Darling                  | 56   | 42  |
| McComb, Friendship       | 223  | 118 |
| Bethel (Amite Co.)       | 61   | 85  |
| Fair River (Lincoln Co.) | 88   | 62  |
| Brookhaven, First        | 911  | 439 |
| Main                     | 742  | 301 |
| Hamilton                 | 113  | 79  |
| Southway                 | 56   | 59  |
| Ruth                     | 84   | 79  |
| Purvis, First            | 210  | 92  |
| Hattiesburg, Temple      | 623  | 190 |
| Pleasant Grove           |      |     |
| (Lincoln Co.)            | 119  | 84  |
| Lucedale                 | 357  | 178 |
| Magee's Creek            | 93   | 74  |
| Laurel, Second           | 425  | 103 |

Houston Hotel Reservations  
Should Be Made At Once

Houston, Tex.—(BP)—Lack of hotel space is one of the civic growing pains with which the Southern Baptist Convention must deal when it comes here next May 4-10, according to W. R. Estep, Jr., chairman of the local publicity committee for the convention.

"Houston is a boom town; its bustling port, chemical plants, and refineries have contributed to this phenomenal post-war growth. As a result of this unusual step-up in business activity and corresponding population increase, many of the facilities of Houston have failed to keep pace with the demands of a city bursting out of its pre-war seams.

"But the first-class hotels are augmented by many ultramodern motels, scattered throughout the city. Too, Houston Baptists are the most hospitable to be found anywhere. Hundreds of homes will provide comfortably for messengers who are unable to secure accommodations elsewhere."

Listed below are the recommended hotels, along with room rates and approximate distances from the Sam Houston Coliseum and Music Hall where the convention sessions will be held:

## HOTELS:

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| Shamrock — 9 miles: Single \$6.00 — \$16.00, Double \$8.00 — \$18.00;  |  |
| Rice — 6 blocks: Single \$5.00 — \$8.00, Double \$7.00 — \$10.50, Twins \$8.50 — \$12.50; Lamar — 5 blocks: Single \$4.50 — \$8.00, Double \$6.50 — \$10.00, Twins \$8.50 — \$12.00 Lamar Annex — 5 blocks: Single \$4.00 — \$6.00, Double \$6.00 — \$8.00, Twins \$7.50 — \$9.00; Texas State — 7 blocks: Single \$5.50 — \$12.00, Double \$7.00 — \$12.50, Twins \$8.00 — \$12.50; Wm. Penn. — 11 blocks: Single 3.75 — \$4.50, Double \$5.00 — \$5.50, twins \$7; Ben Milam, 2 blks. single \$3.75-\$8.00; Double \$4.50-\$16.50, Twins \$7.77 — \$8.00; Cotton — 8 blocks: Single \$3.00 — \$5.00, Double \$4.50 — \$8.00, Twins \$5.00 — \$10.00; Sam Houston — 12 blocks: Single \$3.50 — \$4.00; Double \$4.50 — \$8.00, Twins \$5.00 — \$10.00; Auditorium — 4 blocks: Single \$2.75 — \$4.00, Double \$4.00 — \$7.00, Twins \$4.00 — \$7.00; Milby — 5 blocks: Single \$3.00 — \$4.50, Double \$4.50 — \$7.00, Twins \$6.00; Warwick — 6 miles: Single \$4.50 — \$8.00, Double \$6.50 — \$10.00, Twins \$6.50 — \$10.00 |  |

MOTELS  
The number of excellent motels defies listing here. However, there are some larger ones that should be mentioned.

The Town House—2 miles from the coliseum, 3011 Buffalo Drive at Waugh Drive. Minimum rate — \$5.00; Admiral Auto Courts—four miles from the coliseum, 4703 North Main: Minimum rate — \$3.50; Alamo Plaza Hotel Courts — 15 miles

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| Gulfport, First       | 887 | 289 |
| Bethlehem (Jones Co.) | 150 | 109 |
| Harmony (Jones Co.)   | 140 | 75  |
| Woodville             | 184 | 121 |

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| Pascagoula, Eastlawn     | 147 | 68  |
| Morton                   | 403 | 196 |
| Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.) | 259 | 155 |

## Worse Than Death

As told to Bruce H. Price by a deacon.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Price is pastor of the First Church, Newport News, Va.)

When word reached me during World War II that my best friend had been shot down on a mission over northern Italy and all the crew killed it was a great shock and personal loss.

Those who have received a similar message will understand something of my grief, but they cannot know all of it. For my burden since that day has been two-fold: the loss of a very dear friend and the loss of the greatest opportunity that comes to man. I have found comfort for the first, but there is no peace of mind for the second.

Our friendship began in high school where we played football. Coming from a broken family, he had a very unhappy and unsatisfactory home life. However, he was determined to make a success in life and if he had lived I am sure he would not have been disappointed. He was handsome, strong, neat in appearance, and possessed a wonderful personality — the kind of person who made friends wherever he went.

Before we entered the service of our country in the early forties we came to Newport News and found profitable employment with the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. Rooming in the same home we were together day and night. I loved him as a brother and I am sure the feeling was mutual. Our association helps me to understand the story of David and Jonathan.

Being reared in a Christian home it seemed natural for me to find a church in Newport News. He was much interested in Sunday School and the worship services too, although in his early life this had been neglected. He was not a professed Christian.

From time to time I found it easy to talk to him about becoming a Christian and joining the church. He was interested.

One Sunday morning he asked me, "Are you planning to move your membership?"

"No," I replied. "I don't know how long I will be here."

Two weeks later he brought up the subject again by asking, "Have you thought any more about moving your membership?" Without waiting for a reply he continued, "I think you ought to; you are attending this church all the time."

A week later before the morning services he approached me with a proposition. "If you will move your membership, I'll join by baptism."

I made some excuse. When the hymn of invitation began I stepped back and motioned for him to pass by me and go down the aisle, but he didn't go. Soon afterwards he was in the air corps.

All the time I had encouraged him to become a Christian, but I was pushing him instead of leading him. One little bit of leadership on my part would have brought him to the Lord that day. The memory of my failing him and failing my Lord is heavy on me.

Pete Steelman Conducts  
Long Creek Revival

REV. PETE STEELMAN

Rev. Pete Steelman of Ocean Springs recently conducted a series of evangelistic services at the Long Creek Church in Lauderdale county, Rev. J. Ford Parker, pastor.

Many came into the church membership and there were a number of rededications.

Mr. Steelman, pastor of the Friendship Church at Kreole, is 21 years of age and is reputed to be the youngest pastor in the Southern Baptist Convention.

GOING TO RIO IN '53?  
INQUIRE NOW

Nashville, Tenn (BP)—Because of the extra provisions necessary to transport the many North Americans who will be going to Brazil next summer for the Fourth Baptist Youth World Conference in Rio July 15-22, Robert S. Denny, chairman of the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, urges that plans be made early in the fall this year if sufficient provisions are to be had.

Denny, an associate in the Student Department of the Sunday School Board, announces that information on Rio is available from his office. Also available will be names of party leaders who will conduct tours to the Conference. Three definite itineraries are now available through the department, each with a specific route and price.

"Any party leaders who have not registered their intentions of conducting a group are urged to communicate with the Student Department," Denny says.

Parties of all conducted tours will remain together throughout the trip, Denny pointed out. This is the reason for urgency in a centralized information point. Information may be secured from Robert S. Denny, 161 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

me. Few days pass without my thinking of him and how I missed my big opportunity — the greatest in life — winning another to Jesus.

Transfer Church Membership Week September 14-21 should be supported by all pastors and members. Local people moving membership to a local church will often do much to lead others to Christ. In the future I am resolved that when I move, my membership will

## Sparks &amp; Splinters

Their many friends will be interested in the approaching marriage of Rev. E. D. Estes and Miss Elizabeth Pickering. Miss Pickering is the daughter of Mrs. R. W. Pickering of Summerland. She is a graduate of Woman's College and is the Social Hostess and Secretary for the First Church, Biloxi, where the ceremony will take place on October 30 at 7 p. m. Mr. Estes is the pastor at Big Ridge Church, across the bay from Biloxi.

The need for a world-wide "spiritual renaissance" is the theme of a new book, MAKING PRAYER REAL, by Lynn J. Radcliffe, pastor of Hyde Park Methodist church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Such an awakening will be realized, the author maintains, only "by giving prayer the major role it deserves in each Christian life, and by accepting the discipline necessary to a productive prayer life." He traces a "mounting progression of degrees of consciousness of God's presence," and shows how all Christian acts of prayer and devotion can be fitted somewhere into "this ascending trial toward the mountain peak of devotional experience." MAKING PRAYER REAL was published Sept. 8 by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press of Nashville, Tennessee. It costs \$3. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from the publishers.

Winston Salem (BP) — Hospital chaplains from 27 Southern Baptist hospitals recently attended the Hospital Chaplains' Institute conducted here. The meeting was called by Dr. Richard Young, president of the Southern Baptist Chaplaincy. Included on the program were the following problems: hospital visitation, contact with patients; families, chaplain-doctor and chaplain-staff relationships.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Paul M. Dukes, Jackson; Rev. Joseph T. Nail, Nettleton; Mrs. L. V. Cooper, Morton; Rev. J. F. Stanford, Macon; Becky Stanford, Macon; Mrs. L. R. Massey, Hickory; Mrs. F. J. Kennedy, Heidelberg; Mrs. T. L. Massey, Bay Springs; Mrs. Cecil Jones, Bay Springs; Mrs. Anne P. Covington, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Chandler, Summit; Rev. Paul McDonald, Hillsboro; Rev. Paul Kolb, Drew; Rev. David R. Grant, Drew; Rev. and Mrs. Dewie Williams, Hopewell; Mrs. Bertie T. Kennedy, Heidelberg; Mrs. H. C. Parker, Meridian; Mrs. C. M. Harrison, Meridian; Mrs. A. K. McMilliam, Lucedale; Mrs. L. H. Eubanks, Lucedale; Mrs. Van Hardin, Lucedale; Mrs. L. E. Nelson, Jackson; Rev. Dewey E. Merritt, Jackson; Rev. H. J. Logan, Jonestown; S. B. Wise, Jonestown; and Rev. E. A. Young and family, Brookhaven.

S. O. Leake filled the pulpit in the morning of the Woodville Church on Oct. 12, Layman's Day. J. D. Carter brought the message Sunday night.

There was an average attendance of 14 at the Training Union Study Course recently held at the Alta Woods Church in Jackson. Mr. Otto Wise is Training Union Director.

The Longview Church in Oktibbeha county recently ordained Gregory Thompson as a deacon. Rev. Roy Isbell of Starkville preached the ordination sermon. Rev. C. E. Snowden is the pastor.

Notice The Lincoln County Association will meet at M o a k 's Creek church on October 23 and 24. It was previously reported to meet just on the 23rd.

Miss Marilyn Clayton, Memphis, has been chosen May Queen at Blue Mountain College and will reign over the May Day festivities, May 2, 1953. Her maid of honor is Creeley Neal Myatt, Houston.

INDIAN DRUMS AND BROKEN ARROWS (\$2.00) is the first prize winner in the Zondervan \$1,000 Christian Fiction Contest. It is by Craig Massey—the author of "Captain Daley's Missing Houseboat" and "Captain Daley's Crew at Thunderhead Lake." It has all the ingredients for exciting and adventurous reading—war, Indians, Indian Scouts—set in a local of the Revolutionary War period. This is stark realism, picturing war as it really is. How 16-year-old Jeff Lockwood played his part fighting the Indians during the Revolutionary War, makes fascinating reading for young people. It is published by the Zondervan Publishing House. Order from the Baptist Book Store.



REV. DAVID H. STEWART

David Hollis Stewart, above, was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Pine Grove Church, Pearl River County. He is the pastor of New Hendlyfield Church in that county.

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Better Bible Teaching for Juniors In the Sunday School by Lilian Moore Rice (Cloth, 75 cents; paper, 50 cents) has recently been released by the Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee. Each of the chapters are introduced by a page picture of a junior which adds to the attractiveness of the book. The book should be helpful to junior teachers as well as parents of junior boys and girls. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

Miss Jane Anderson, Booneville, president of the Student Government Council of Blue Mountain College, announced the appointment of house presidents for the five residence halls as follows: Whitfield: Johnnie Turner, Pontotoc; Margaret Allen, Amory; and Jerry Lynn Wilkins, Lake Charles, La.; Hearn: Carolyn Waits, Bruce; Sara Rice, Black Mountain, N. C.; and Fannie Brown, Fulton. Jennings: Sally Douglas, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Lorraine Landry, Thibodeaux, La. Lowrey: Carolyn Hull, Memphis; Mary Ellen Jones, Sardis; Rose Counts Durant; Mize Mathews, Yokena, Ruth Sledge, Shaw; and Joann Hawkins, Oxford. Stevens: Brownie Morgan, Nashville; Geraldine Holt, Manila Ark.; Gaye Nicholson, Fort Worth, Texas; and Becky Yeiser, Waynesboro, Tenn.

Dr. H. C. Bass of Meridian has completed six weeks of service with the Heidelberg Church. The church recently called Rev. C. G. Wells of Carriere to become its pastor. He will begin his ministry with the Church October 19.

Dr. Bass served two other churches during the summer in the capacity of Interim pastor. They were Siloam and Mt. Zion in Choctaw Association in Alabama. He writes that with the exception of three Sundays he has been privileged to preach every Sunday since returning to Meridian where he once served as pastor of the First Church there for seven years.

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## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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### MUSIC AND STATE MISSIONS

The Music Department is happy to report a few of the promotions for 1952 in this column. All of the promotions of the Department have broken past records in participation during the year.

Our Music School program has grown until now the number of awards issued in Mississippi has brought us to second place among the states of the Southern Baptist Convention. The department has made an effort to supply all of the needs for teachers and help in the Music School program.

The massive Festival program is so large that it is almost impossible to meet its needs. This year we have the largest participation in the history of our music work in Mississippi. Our hymn playing program enrolled more hymn players this year than all of the southern states put together. We are grateful for this exceedingly great blessing in our festival work.

Our leadership school held at Mississippi College August 4-8, broke all records in attendance. This school is a massive stroke at the all important problem of music leadership in our churches.

Time and space will not permit the listings of other promotions in this department.

Music composes one-third of all the program of all types in our Southern Baptist Convention. It opens the Sunday School and Training Union. It inspires the W. M. U. and Brotherhood. It penetrates the recreation program, but most of all, it is an integral part of the worship services of a church. It is the desire of the Music Department to lead in such a way to develop good leadership and a true sense of worship in music in all of our churches. May all be done for His glory.

### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT JOINS IN THE TITHING EFFORT

The special emphasis to be placed on tithing for 1953 will be promoted also by the Music Department. A beautiful song, entitled, "Bring Ye All The Tithes," by Dr. B. B. McKinney, is now available in single copies. The Music Department will be happy to supply any group or individual with enough copies for the choir, or to use in the congregation. The copies are free. Write the Music Department for your supply.

## Do We Need A Convention Commission?

BY LOUIE D. NEWTON

President Duke McCall's proposal that the Southern Baptist Convention "appoint a commission of its best theologians to prepare a statement on the doctrine of the church in the light of the thinking of our day," with the further comment that "The statement of this commission need not have any approval or disapproval by the Convention," raises a vital question which I hope will elicit deserved consideration before we take any official action in the Convention.

I cannot conceive of the Convention officially appointing a commission with the avowed purpose and authority of making a statement without the Convention's approval or disapproval. President McCall goes on to say: "It will no doubt provoke vigorous dissent, but the carefully thought out dissent will contribute to our thinking." One wonders.

An appeal to history seems reasonable and timely. Whenever the Southern Baptist Convention has presumed to issue statements of faith and order, confusion and misunderstanding have resulted. Check the record.

President McCall warns that: "Southern Baptists are going to be left in a theological eddy unless they quickly devote themselves to a fresh study of the doctrine of the church."

I fraternally disagree with my honored and cherished friend. The Convention's reply to the invitation of the World Council of Churches to membership in that body in 1940 makes quite clear our position on the question of ecumenicity. Article II of the Constitution of the Convention makes quite clear the purpose of the Convention, and Ar-

ticle IV makes equally clear the scope of the Convention's authority. It is not a creedal body.

President McCall reasons: "If the ecumenical movement, as now organized, does not crash on the doctrine of the church, we Southern Baptists will have to be able to maintain our position with clear statements of what we find in the Word of God." That, I insist, is precisely what we have been doing, and I have no reason to believe that there is any indication that we will retreat from that position.

"If a theological commission (with a definitely limited life) is not the answer, what do you suggest?" asks President McCall. My answer: Let the Seminaries, Editors, Pastors, Teachers, and all other Baptists continue without apology or compromise our faithful witness to the New Testament as the all-sufficient rule and guide for our faith and practice.

—BR—

### DRY CREEK CHURCH MAKING PROGRESS

Dry Creek Church in Winston county is making significant progress. The church has gone full-time with the pastor, Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr. living on the field.

Fifty-two have been baptized in the past year and a half. Gifts to the Cooperative Program have more than doubled.

A budget has been set up for the coming year with Home Life and the Baptist Record placed in every home.

Construction has been started on an educational annex of seven rooms.

—BR—

In the light of Calvary no sacrifice is too great.

## State Missions Vital To Rural Churches Of State

BY MARTIN J. GILBERT  
Secretary Rural Church Work Department

Since more than 1000 of the 1674 churches in the State Convention are rural churches the importance of State Missions to the rural church is most marked.

State Missions ministers to all the churches of the state, large and small, city, suburban, village and rural.

It is the purpose of the Rural Church Work Department to help make their ministry most effective.

This ministry includes Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., Music and the other vital phases of the work.

This department sponsors State Missions also by working directly with the rural churches and their pastors.

The Rural Church Work Department also assists State Missions through its work with the Associational Missionary.

A large number of School of Missions is being promoted this year, through which State Missions is sponsored.

—BR—

### Sunflower Association Has Good Meeting

Rev. M. G. Reedy of Ruleville was elected as moderator and Rev. Frank Campbell of Inverness was chosen clerk at the annual meeting of the Sunflower Association Oct. 2 at Linn Church.

Rev. David Cranford of Indianola, retiring moderator, presided. Visiting speakers included Dr. Howard Spell, of Clinton and W. R. Roberts, Purser Hewitt, J. T. Grantham and Rev. Lowrey Compere of Jackson.

It was reported that every church in the association had the Every-Family plan of the Baptist Record.

The body voted to participate next year in the Delta-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

—BR—

### Oktibbeha County Makes Goals; Elect Officers

The 32nd annual session of the Oktibbeha County Association was held October 9-10 with the Double Springs Church and the Pleasant Ridge Church.

The association voted unanimously to cooperate in the South-wide Stewardship School October 18-25, 1953, with a Stewardship School in every church, and set as a goal 1000 titheers for 1953.

The association also voted to raise \$1,000 to build a room in the addition to the Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Officers elected were: Rev. B. D. Hardin, Maben, moderator; Rev. Cecil Maples, Sturgis, vice-moderator; A. A. Hitchcock, re-elected clerk; and Rev. Wilburn S. Smith, board member, re-elected.

## Baptist Training Union

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary, Box 530, Jackson 5, Miss.  
Associate—Miss Joyce Whitten, Office Secretary  
Miss Louise Hill, Director Intermediate and Young People's Work



If prayer can be classified as a "talent," and I think it can because it is a gift, a power, an ability, it is the one talent that is common to all. All can pray, and God has bid us "come boldly to the throne of grace." We can pray when we can't go. We can pray anytime, anywhere, and "Prayer changes things." The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16. "Pray therefore that ye enter not into temptation."

### CONCORD IN CHOCTAW

It was a "Western" Chuck wagon and all!! Yes, a western party and the losing side had to push the "chuck wagon" around. The young people came dressed in cowboy and cow-girl fashion. Pastor Bill Palmer and Pastor Brown of the Ackerman were the "ranch foremen," and were they dressed to kill!! The games had that western atmosphere, and even music, the hill-billy style was the order of the day. 125 were present, each union gave a stunt. That is what they had at Concord in Choctaw Co. after an intensive campaign to enlist for training the church membership. A large poster carrying the headline "We're Headin' For the Last Roundup" with a picture of Roy Rogers and Trigger "Ropin' 'em in" was in the center of the poster and at the bottom-First of Round Up: 1-Attendance. 2-Visitors 3-Absentees. Last Round-Up: 1-Bible Readings. 2-Good Programs. 3-Grade. It put everybody to work, and when people work they are happy. Thanks to Mrs. Bill Palmer for an account of this interesting program. Try it out in your union.

### An Appeal For Consecrated Leadership For The Children

Dear Readers,  
We are coming to the close of our church year and as we do we are electing officers and leaders. Please as you go to elect your leaders for the children's department, do as you would in your public school, ask them the questions: Are you a Christian? Do you love children? Are you a happy person? Can the children love you? Do you feel the need to teach children? Now is the time when our little ones need to be taught the love of Jesus as Jesus loved us enough to die for each of us.

The children's department was not organized just to keep them

quiet an hour for the sake of the other unions. It was organized to be a training for our children. They are people to be taught and their little eager hearts are ready to learn good or bad. It is up to us to find leaders with the sense of responsibility toward our children and who want to teach the love of God to them. Leaders for children are not "born" leaders! They are made leaders out of the love for Christ and the love for a child. We, as Mothers and Fathers want the best for our children. Let's concentrate ourselves to this work of the Lord for the Kingdom's sake. Jesus has no hands but our hands to do this work of his. He has no mouth but our mouth to tell the marvelous story of love. He has no feet but our feet to carry the Great Commission.

Thank you,

MRS. W. A. GEIGER

Mrs. Geiger is nursery, beginner, primary leader for Oktibbeha Co. Associational Training Union.

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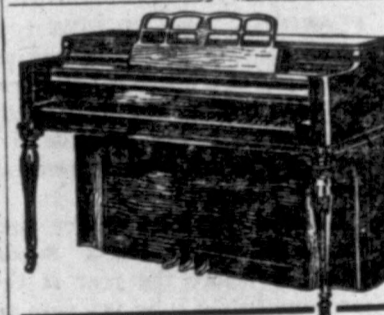
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### STATE MISSIONS—OCTOBER 2

State Missions in that work with in the state. All of our departments of Baptist work in Mississippi, and all of our institutions and agencies, come under this listing. It is a broad field that includes so much. The possibilities are vast; the opportunities unlimited.

To finance such a program is no small matter. Indeed, it becomes increasingly great year by year. By far the largest source of income for our State Mission program is the Cooperative Program percentage allocated to this each year by the State Board.

However, the needs are so great that this amount is not sufficient to answer all the calls that come for help. So there are two or three opportunities each year for the churches to supplement the amount of money received for State Missions.

One of these times is the fourth Sunday in October. This year that day is Oct. 26, and it is called "State Mission Day in the Sunday School." This is the only time during the entire year that our Sunday Schools are asked to make an extra offering for State Missions and that means the mission work we are doing right here in Mississippi.

The purpose of this special day is two-fold: To further inform our people of the State Mission work we are doing, and need to do, and also to take special offering for it. The emphasis is both educational and financial. Informed Baptists are better Baptists, and the more we know of the work the more we will give to it.

A special program has been mailed free to all superintendents from the Nashville office, and we sincerely hope they will use it that day in the interest of State Missions.

### PLANNING TIME IS NOW

The time to determine the size and shape of a house is before construction begins. The time to give direction to a car is while it is moving and not after it strikes a tree or stump.

Likewise, the time to give direction to the program of a Sunday School is before the year is very far gone, while it is yet new and mostly in the making. A few months from now it will be too late to change it.

So while it is yet early in the new year, let's get right down to the business of making some very definite plans for improving our schools this year. They need to be both bigger and better, and each of these worthy objectives is entirely possible.

Some of the needs are Cradle Roll and Extension departments; more classes, a better training program, a visitation program, more and better building space, more and better equipment, more workers, regular meetings of the officers and teachers, etc.

These, and the other needs that arise, should be considered very

carefully and definitely planned for in proportion to the needs in each school.

Now, early in the new year, is the time to do this. If we get the most from such planning for this year, we must do it early. Now is the time. Now is the day of largest opportunity for this year. Plan now.

### AND THE JANUARY BOOK

The book that will be used for the special January Bible Study Week next year is "Studies in Philippians," by Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston Salem, N. C.

This book will not be available in the Book Store before November, so do not order it now, but make plans for the study in January.

This has come to be a very popular and profitable week in thousands of churches each year. It is a great way to begin the new year, that of gathering the people at the church each night for a week and spend the time studying together some book of the Bible.

—BR—

### Bay Springs To Have Revival Oct. 19-24



CECIL W. JONES

The Bay Springs Church will have a different evangelist every evening during their revival October 19-24. Dr. Cecil W. Jones, pastor, will bring the first messages on Sunday, October 19, and on Wednesday.

Others participating in the revival will be Dr. Harold G. Basden, pastor of the Calvary Church in Jackson, Monday; Rev. T. R. McKibbens, First Church, Laurel, Tuesday; Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor of the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, Thursday; and Rev. Wayne E. Todd, pastor of the Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson, on Friday.

Frank Lawton of the Music Staff at Clarke College will direct the singing.

Services will be at 7 a. m., and 7 p. m.

The Sunday School will sponsor prayer meetings prior to the evening services. The Training Union is in charge of visitation and soul-winning.

## State Missions Promotion Now More Complete

By REV. JOE ABRAMS

Director of Promotion

Mississippi Baptists this year have experienced perhaps the most progressive and aggressive program of State Missions promotion in their history.

One of the first steps was the setting up last December of a Department of Promotion which would in large measure promote State Missions.

This promotion includes stewardship, tracts, Retirement Plans, the Baptist Record, newspaper publicity and State Missions in general.

Several new innovations have been introduced.

The public is much better informed today because of an intensified program of newspaper publicity.

A record number of Retirement Plan applications have been received this past year.

Five prints of the new Broadman-produced film, "How Much," are now owned and are being booked to the churches over the state.

The demand for stewardship materials this fall has been the largest ever.

The copy for the 1953 State Diaries has gone to the printer and they will be ready around Dec. 1.

The Baptist Program Calendar, printed in Nashville each year by the executive committee, will carry the Mississippi Calendar of Activities next year.

The Tract Ministry of State Missions has been increased tremendously.

The annual Leadership Conferences and Brotherhood Rallies are important to State Missions promotion as well as the annual summer assemblies at Camp Garaywa.

State Missions promotion includes special events each year such as "Transfer Church Membership Week."

State Missions promotion also assists with every phase of Mississippi Baptist life including Christian Education and the work of the various Convention agencies and institutions.

Additional phases of State Mission promotion are planned for the future.

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### Pastors' Wives Organize

The pastors' wives of the Lincoln County Baptist Pastors' Conference met Monday, Oct. 6 at the First Church and organized the Lincoln County Baptist Pastors' Wives Conference. There were 13 present.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. James L. Travis; vice president, Mrs. Paul Z. Ball; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Young; program chairman, Mrs. Harry P. Dayton; social chairman, Mrs. Harold Douglas.

Each pastor's wife in the county is invited to attend the monthly meetings. Dinner will be served.

## BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary      JO ANN SUMMERS, Office Secretary

### FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION MEETS



Shown above are a few of the men who attended the last meeting of the Franklin Associational Brotherhood. The meeting was at Siloam Church whose pastor is Rev. Franklin Haire. The following men were elected associational officers: Claude Smith, President; J. N. Dykes, Program Vice-President; C. N. Seale, Attendance Vice-President; J. S. Holland, Promotion Vice-President; W. R. Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer, and J. N. Dykes, Chorister.

### MISSISSIPPI — OUR JUDEA

Mississippi is the Judea in the field which Christ sets before Mississippi Baptists. State Missions has been a primary factor in the up-building of the Baptist cause in Mississippi. The majority of our churches have been aided in their founding or growth either directly or indirectly by State Missions. Certainly, we dare not be unfaithful to our Judea. Yet, maybe we have been unfaithful for there are 700,000 lost people about us in Mississippi. What are we doing about our Judea as Mississippi Baptists in obeying the marching orders of Jesus? Acts 1:8.



Pictured above are the officers of the newly organized Brotherhood at Sturgis Church. Seated, left to right: Rev. C. R. Maples, pastor; Parker Jackson, Carl Files, Willie D. Long, Shed McMillan, W. R. Coker. Standing, left to right: Albert Scarbrough, A. L. Reeves, Clark Jackson, Charles Hannah, M. M. Smith.

### ALCORN ASSOC. ADMITS DANVILLE CHURCH

The Alcorn County Association, meeting on September 25 and 26, admitted Danville Church into the membership.

The East Corinth Church, recently organized from a mission of the Tate Street Church, made application for membership.

Officers elected were: D. L. Hill, moderator; Frank Roblin, vice moderator; Levi Ayers, clerk; and J. W. Vassar, treasurer.

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| Christian Education .....   | 30% |
| State Missions .....        | 20% |
| Baptist Orphanage .....     | 4%  |
| Ministerial Education ..... | 2½% |
| Baptist Hospital .....      | 2%  |
| Baptist Foundation .....    | 1½% |

## State Mission (20%) Budget 1952

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| Church Building Aid .....                          | \$ 10,000.00        |
| Emergency Church Building Aid .....                | 1,000.00            |
| Pastoral Aid .....                                 | 8,100.00            |
| Negro Work .....                                   | 13,500.00           |
| Indian Work .....                                  | 2,000.00            |
| Chinese Mission .....                              | 1,200.00            |
| B.S.U. Campus .....                                | 15,320.00           |
| B.S.U. Department .....                            | 11,290.00           |
| Sunday School Department .....                     | 20,476.00           |
| Training Union Department .....                    | 19,850.00           |
| W.M.U. Department .....                            | 12,500.00           |
| (\$29,080.00 from Cooperative Program)             |                     |
| W.M.U. Field Work---\$12,500.00---R.A.             |                     |
| Worker, Negro Work, Indian Work, Negro             |                     |
| Youth Work, Scholarships, W.M.U. Camp Maintenance. |                     |
| Brotherhood .....                                  | \$ 12,715.00        |
| Department of Rural Church Work .....              | 9,138.00            |
| Music Department .....                             | 8,165.00            |
| Evangelistic Conference .....                      | 1,200.00            |
| Historical Society .....                           | 500.00              |
| Convention Expense .....                           | 1,200.00            |
| Board Meetings .....                               | 3,000.00            |
| State Mission Promotion and Tracts .....           | 3,000.00            |
| Service Men's Aid .....                            | 1,200.00            |
| Associational Missions .....                       | 25,000.00           |
| Preachers' Bible School .....                      | 1,000.00            |
| Temperance .....                                   | 7,500.00            |
| Associational Missionary Institute .....           | 300.00              |
| Religious Education Associational Institute .....  | 150.00              |
| Sanatorium .....                                   | 600.00              |
| Penitentiary Religious Supplies .....              | 250.00              |
| Miscellaneous .....                                | 2,000.00            |
| <b>Grand Total .....</b>                           | <b>\$192,154.00</b> |

## Baptist Student Union

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary  
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REV. CLIFTON PERKINS

Rev. Clifton Perkins, pastor of the First Church, West Point, is to lead a seminar on "Changing Doubts to Certainties during our coming Convention at Calvary Church, Jackson, Oct. 31-Nov. 2. Mr. Perkins is a graduate of Mississippi State and of Southern Seminary and was formerly pastor of Goodman and Booneville churches.

### YOUTH NIGHT COMING

Young people — college students and younger and older — by the hundreds will gather in City Auditorium, Jackson, for Youth Night of the State Baptist Convention, November 17, when Miss Hazel Chisholm and Mr. Reid Moore, of Jackson, and Rev. Russell McIntire, of Clinton, will lead the musical program, several of our Baptist students will bring testimonies and Dr. Chester Swor will bring the principal message.

### BSU AND STATE MISSIONS

The Baptist Student Union, ministering to the spiritual needs of

Baptist students wherever they are in school, is an integral and important part of our State Mission program. If you want Christ's whole cause to prosper in Miss., give generously to State Missions this coming Sunday.

### MISCELLANEOUS

To each of the many who in various ways expressed their sympathy and love in the passing of our beloved father, "Thank you sincerely.

Quite a number of our churches are sending The Baptist Student to each of their students each month.

Home churches and parents are hereby requested to encourage students to join the college town church and to spend most of their week-ends there. We believe their spiritual and emotional development will be retarded otherwise.

Starkville, First Church had 160 at their recent supper for Miss. State freshmen.

Miss Southern BSU hopes to enlist 500 as a minimum in the local churches this school year.

E. Central Jr. has around 240 Baptists this year, probably the largest number in history.

### JONES COUNTY HAS 34 MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

During two weeks and in 34 churches in Jones county, 34 missionaries recently spoke in a different church each night telling of the mission work on home and foreign fields.

The two weeks of mission emphasis was sponsored by Rev. C. J. Rushing, Jones County Missionary.

Rev. H. O. Worthy, who formerly served Mississippi churches as pastor has resigned his pastorate at Morrow, La., effective Nov. 1. He would like to come back to Mississippi. A pastorless church that is interested may write him at the above address.

## State Missions Is Administered By Convention Board

The work of state missions is administered by the State Convention Board, the members of which are elected by the State Convention. The membership of the Board is made up of one member from each association, nominated by the Association but elected by the convention.

The Board usually meets twice each year. The first meeting is held on Monday prior to the convention.

The second meeting is the annual December meeting, usually held on Monday and Tuesday following the first Sunday.

Members are elected for terms of three years with one person now limited to two straight terms before being retired. He may be re-elected after being retired from the Board for at least one year.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., of Hattiesburg is president of the Board. The full membership is as follows:

Rev. Glen Smith, Corinth; Rev. Jodie Moore, Dossville; Rev. W. B. May, Ashland; Rev. Carmon Savell, Merigold; Rev. C. H. Cutrell, Calhoun City; Rev. B. L. Mohon, Okolona; Rev. H. M. Brooks, Mathiston; J. W. Marshall, W. Enterprise; Rev. Carey Sansing, West Point; Rev. Rowe Holcomb, Hazlehurst; H. D. Jordan, Collins; C. S. Henderson, Horn Lake; Paul Townsend, Belzoni; Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, Lucedale; Rev. D. W. Daughdrill, Leaf; N. R. Pascal, Grenada; Rev. Dan Morton, Gulfport; Rev. L. G. Sansing, Jackson; J. B. Welborn, Tchula; J. C. Graham, Golden; Rev. Zeno Wells, Moss Point; D. A. McGee, Prentiss; Rev. H. J. Rushing, Laurel; Rev. F. H. Miller, Porterville; B. W. Jones, Oxford; R. M. Sumrall, Sumrall; Dr. Wilber Lawrence, Meridian; Dr. J. E. Barnes, Hattiesburg; Rev. J. I. Berryhill, Tupelo; W. G. Stuart, Greenwood; Rev. A. W. Talbert, Brookhaven; K. Z. Stevens, Columbus.

Rev. C. O. Estes, Canton; J. R. Eubanks, Columbia; S. C. Lowry, Holly Springs; Rev. Roy Collum, Liberty; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; Rev. J. M. Metts, Winona; Marion W. Perry, Philadelphia; Lester White, Union; J. B. Riley, Brooksville; Rev. W. S. Smith, Starkville; Rev. R. W. Martin, Batesville; Rev. S. P. Powell, Carriere; U. G. Slater, Beaumont; J. I. Hurst, Summitt; Rev. George Edens, Pontotoc; Iven Lowrey, Wheeler; Rev. L. C. Hoff, Florence; Rev. H. F. Logan, Jones-town; Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Jack Stuart, Morton; D. D. Satterwhite, Rolling Fork; Dr. W. A. Keel, Taylorsville; Rev. W. B. Horton, Moorehead.

Rev. Kermit Canterbury, Charleston; Rev. F. V. McFar-ridge, Coldwater; C. G. Palmer, Chalybeate; G. A. Hall, Glenn; Rev. M. C. Nelson, Union Church; Rev. J. R. Davis, New Albany; R. E. Dillon, Tylertown; Rev. O. L. Chambers, Vicksburg; Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, Waynesboro; Rev.

## Fulton McGraw Ordained



REV. J. FULTON MCGRAW

Rev. J. Fulton McGraw was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by the Southside Baptist Church, Jackson. Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor, preached the ordination sermon.

Deacon R. T. Hegwood, Southside, gave the report of the Presbytery and presented the candidate to the church. Others participating in the service were: Rev. H. A. Milner, Van Winkle, Jackson, ordination prayer; Rev. W. Lowrey Compere, Northside, Jackson, the charge to candidate; Rev. Fred Tarpley, supt. of Missions of Hinds county, Charge to the church; Rev. J. E. Drane, Promised Land Church, Saint Joseph, La., presentation of the Bible which was a gift from the Southside Church; and the Rev. W. J. Murray, New Sardis Church, Simpson county, presentation of ordination certificate.

Others serving on the Presbytery were Rev. O. R. Daniels, Van Winkle Minister of Music, Jackson; Rev. C. R. Nichols, Campbell's Creek, Simpson county; Deacon J. W. Wood, Maryland Church, Saint Joseph, La.; and the following Deacons from Southside: Louis Seals, L. W. Everett, T. B. Barnett, R. D. Russell, R. W. Embry, E. L. Hayman, J. C. Landrum, and Gene Cook.

Mr. McGraw is a student at Mississippi College and is serving as pastor of the Maryland Baptist Church of Saint Joseph, La. He is married to the former Edna Earl Harper of Jackson.

A little practice of religion cures a lot of philosophy about it.

James Fairchild, Louisville; Hon. K. R. Cofer, Water Valley; Rev. Ray M. Dykes, Vaughn; Rev. J. W. Nowlen, Stewart.

The Board each year elects an executive committee, which meets usually quarterly or upon call and acts for the board in the interim.

The executive committee members are as follows:

Rev. Van H. Hardin, Lucedale; Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Rev. Robert W. Martin, Batesville; Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., Hattiesburg; Mr. Marion Perrey, Philadelphia; Dr. Wilber Lawrence, Meridian; Rev. Gordon L. Sansing, Jackson; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; Mr. Kermit R. Cofer, Water Valley.

## Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour Program on Sunday, October 19. His message will be heard over 310 stations.

Mississippians can hear the Baptist Hour program over the following stations:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 6 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WLAU, Laurel, 8 a. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1 p. m.; and WVIM, Vicksburg, 5:30 p. m.

### CALENDAR OF PRAYER

October 19—Rev. Jas. Kirkendall, Neshoba Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Versa Farmer, staff, Baptist Orphanage.

October 20—Miss Mae Rogers, librarian, Clarke College; Dr. A. E. Wood, faculty, Mississippi College.

October 21—Rev. Robert Woody, State BSU Pastor-Adviser; C. G. Cornell, Holmes Associational Training Union Director.

October 22—Rev. J. B. Smith, Simpson Association Board Member; Mrs. W. H. James, Tallahatchie Associational WMU Superintendent.

October 23—Rev. L. T. Greer, Rankin Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Dr. Judson Chastain, faculty, Woman's College.

October 24—Miss Gladys Bryant, BSU Secretary, East Central Junior College; B. E. Turner, Leake Associational Training Union Director.

October 25—Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Chickasaw Associational WMU Superintendent; Shed Weeks, Madison Associational Training Union Director.

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Whereas, the Collection represents a Mississippi Baptist heritage of incalculable value, and if perchance it were destroyed by fire, it could not be replaced or duplicated from any source whatsoever; and, Whereas, the architect and builder of the library building asserts that it is fire-resistant, but not absolutely fire-proof—

Therefore, be it resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the Convention at this session to (1) make a survey of the amount and nature of materials of the Society and all other historical documents, (2) come to some conclusion as to the advisability of a separate building from the present library, all-together fire-proof; (3) choose a location for such a building, if they think it is advisable; (4) and bring their findings to the 1953 session of the Convention, together with recommendations relative to the matter.

Signed

J. L. BOYD, Custodian,  
Historical Society

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## Parochial School Issue Raised In Michigan

LANSING, Mich. —(RNS)— Officials of the Leake Linden school district in Michigan's upper peninsula have been warned by State Education Superintendent Lee M. Thurston against a tie-up with Roman Catholic parochial schools.

The warning was issued in connection with Dr. Thurston's announcement here that the state was withholding \$54,000 from aid due the district for the 1952-53 school year.

He said that this sum represented an overpayment of state aid in 1951-52 resulting from the inclusion of parochial school pupils in the district's report on its total number of students.

Dr. Thurston notified Harry J. Trainor, school superintendent at Lake Linden, that the district had violated the state school law and a U. S. Supreme Court ruling by "using public money to support parochial schools."

Earlier, Dr. Thurston revealed that \$27,000 was recovered from the Baraga school district for counting parochial students in the reports upon which the state bases its school aid.

In a letter to Mr. Trainor, Dr. Thurston said his investigators had found that parts of three parochial schools were leased by the Lake Linden school district for \$1 a year and that elementary classes in them were taught entirely by nuns, Catholic textbooks were being used, part of the day was devoted to religious instruction, and classroom walls bore religious statues and pictures.

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Mr. Francis Chase is one of America's top-notch commercial illustrators, working for such firms as International Harvester, Swift, and the like. When asked to do a series of illustrations for a liquor concern, which would have netted him \$38,000, he refused point-blank. Advertising Age explains why. Mr. Chase is a trustee of the St. Paul and Fort Wayne Bible Institutes and an active member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. He gives freely of his time, illustrating and speaking for the Christian cause.

What a contrast to Mr. Luce of Life and Time, a director of Union Theological Seminary, whose corporation makes a dozen million dollars yearly out of hideous whiskey advertising and who worships, Sundays, at Dr. Buttrick's church, New York! — The Sunday School Times.

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... The Sunday School and Training Union Departments of the Sunday School Board have passed the million mark in training awards for the year just closed. The combined total was 1,050,842, an increase of 154,151 over last year.

## Col. Ernest D. Elliott Leaves Active Duty



COLONEL ELLIOTT

Camp Atterbury, Ind. — Col. Ernest D. Elliott, 31st Infantry 'Dixie' Division chief chaplain, has retired from active duty at his own request to return to Greenville, Miss.

A division spokesman reported that Colonel Elliott had been rated "Superior" during his duty since he was recalled to active duty in January, 1951, with the 31st, a former Alabama-Mississippi National Guard unit.

The chaplain has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenville since November, 1945.

A veteran of 26 years military service, Colonel Elliott received a silver platter and a scroll signed by all unit chaplains under his supervision in ceremonies last week. He first entered the Army at the age of 17.

The chaplain's autobiography, "Scottie's Story," will be released in November. He is a former Scottish Highlander.

## Makes Study On Federal Aid To Church Institutions

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)—

Roman Catholic hospitals have received a total of \$68,143,000 in grants under the Hill-Burton federal aid-to-hospitals act, according to a research project just completed here.

This constitutes 78 per cent of the total of \$87,476,000 that has been dispensed to church-affiliated institutions under that act. Protestant and Jewish hospitals have received the remaining \$19,333,000.

The study was made here by C. E. Bryant, director of press relations for Baylor University, Waco, Texas, on a grant from the Baptist Joint Committee on public Affairs.

Mr. Bryant said that the ratio favoring Catholic hospitals "is not evidence of discrimination by the government, but rather of the hesitancy of Protestant groups to accept government aid."

He added that "persistent pressure groups" are operating in Washington to seek more federal aid for church-related institutions, particularly parochial schools. Roman Catholics have been most active in this respect, he said.

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Phoenix, Ariz. — Ed Packwood, a layman from Littlefield, Texas, arrived in Phoenix, Oct. 14, to assume duties as secretary of the Baptist Foundation and Brotherhood in Arizona.

## Calling For Preachers

BY ALFRED CARPENTER

Pastors eligible for the chaplaincy have the answer to the moral and religious problems involved in the lives of young men entering military service. During 1953 approximately 1,900,000 men will enter military training — 585,000 will have no church affiliation, unsaved; 118,000 will be members of Baptist churches; and in addition there are 380,000 Southern Baptist church members already serving in the military. This should be of deep concern and is a heavy responsibility to our churches.

The military desires a chaplain for every 1,000 men. In some spots we have 1 chaplain to 5,000 men. The Southern Baptist Chaplains Commission seeks a sufficient number of chaplains to insure accessibility of every man to a Baptist chaplain. Many Baptist men from our churches never see a Baptist chaplain throughout their tour of duty.

Southern Baptists have 420 chaplains on duty in all branches of the services. We are requested to supply an additional 116 by January 1, 1953. Of this number 44 are needed for the Army, 40 for the Navy, and 32 for the Air Force.

The opportunity is now, the responsibility is staggering, the need immediate, and the challenge imperative. For information and requirements, write Chaplains Commission, Baptist Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

## New Orleans Seminary Receives 500 New Books

The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has received more than 500 religious books as gifts recently, Miss Nelle C. Davidson, librarian, announced today. One donor was Dr. Louis J. Bristow, former superintendent of the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans who gave over 300 volumes.

These included McLaren's Exposition of the Holy Scriptures, in 32 volumes; Hastings, Great Texts of the Bible, 19 volumes, and Green's, History of the English People, 10 volumes.

Other gifts came from the libraries of Rev. D. C. Presley, a 1952 graduate; Dr. W. Rupert Fussell, recently called to the Gentilly Baptist Church, New Orleans; and from the seminary president, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.

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### DREAMS COME TRUE

#### DREAM I:

For many years Miss Edwina Robinson, our Young People's Secretary then, dragged around from one State Park or Junior College to another having camps for our boys and girls. None of these were suitable for our kind of camps. So she dreamed of and worked toward a camp to meet the need. Her dream is today a reality and thousands of boys, girls, and adults have already gathered for camp at beautiful Garaywa. Only eternity will reveal its meaning to the spiritual lives of those who have been privileged to spend some days there. Plans are now in the making for much needed expansion since her dream has gone beyond her expectation in the hearty response of our constituency.

The Clinic for all state, district, and associational W. M. U. officers was held at Garaywa, October 7-8, with a total attendance of 362 from all except five associations notwithstanding the sudden change of weather.

#### SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OFFICERS' CLINIC

1. Community Missions was the chief emphasis of this year. Miss Edith Stokely, Southern W. M. U. Community Missions Chairman, our new state chairman, Mrs. Owen Cooper, and her district chairmen formed an advance attack the night of the 6th and were recruited with the associational chairmen through the 7th and 8th.

2. All phases of Woman's Missionary Union had due consideration in the separate conferences.

3. After thorough examination of the parts—stewardship, community missions, mission study, young people's work, secretaries, and superintendents—eliminating all worn-out values and substituting new ones and sanding-off the rust gives our mechanic would bring the parts together either in the big garage for air in the valves—a pump-up, or to the filling station for refreshment and fellowship.

4. Clinton W. M. U. gave us a wonderful side trip when she took us on her magic carpet, via pageantry, swiftly back to the very beginning of W. M. U. in Mississippi and brought us step by step, in personnel, down to our present regime.

5. Another extra feature was the informing and challenging community missions message by Miss Stokely.

6. Many fine posters were exhibited in the presentation of a stewardship and mission study.

7. The Achievement Chart was studied in mission study conference and presented to the different groups. This is something new in mission study and was due real consideration.

8. Our Jubilee objectives were featured before the entire group and then broken down in the different conferences.

#### DREAM II

From the day Miss Alberta Steward, Miss Robinson's Training School roommate, left for South America as one of our missionaries, Miss Robinson has dreamed of visiting her and our South American mission fields. As you read your Record this week she is on her way down south. I'm sure you will join me in saying "Bon Voyage" and you will hold her up in your prayers during her absence.

Now, will you join your Mission Study Chairman in this prayer?  
"God of the wide distances of the world, lift thou my eyes to far horizons. Forgive me that I have been so much absorbed in the narrow borders of my own small life. Grant me to see the long course of history out of which my single self and this vast world have come. Show me the great ones who have lived in days gone by and those who are alive today. Let me look into the future 'far as human eye can see' and make the events of the world of tomorrow a part of my plans and hopes today. Show me what happens in distant places of the earth among strange and far-off people. Tear me loose from what is so near that it binds and narrows my soul. Bring that which is far away close, because I see and understand it."

In the name of Him who encompassed all lands and centuries in His Mind and purpose. Amen." — Percy R. Hayward.

The three students in our state for this year are in Blue Mountain College—address them there:

Mary Jacob of China  
Annie Glenn Cooper of Argentina  
Lotete Dodson of Rhodesia

NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY has the following Mississippi girls attending this year:

Dorris Bailey, Batesville, Miss. .... Birthday, October 13  
Wanda Forbes, Cleveland, Miss. .... Birthday, July 4  
Vesta Price, Jackson, Miss. .... Birthday, January 15  
Tommie Lou Scott .... Birthday, August 5  
Lois Walters, Meridian, Miss. .... Birthday, November 16  
Cornice Winter, Hardy, Miss. .... Birthday, June 8

#### B. W. C. HOUSE PARTY

MARGARET FUND STUDENTS IN MISSISSIPPI

Offices and stores, schoolrooms and typewriters were left behind

on the week-end of September 19-21, when 144 business women gathered at Camp Garaywa for the annual B. W. C. House Party. "An Open Heart" was the theme. There was much ado as this fine group really got down to the business of studying missions and how, as members of W. M. U., they can better serve their Christ.

When the B. W. C. House Party is held a Mississippi missionary is usually on hand to have a part in the program. This year Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn was the missionary hostess. She led the family worship period each morning and also brought an inspirational message from her field of service in Chile. Other Mississippians taking part on the program were Misses Virginia Hookenakker and Louise Cartledge of Jackson. Miss Almarine Brown, President of Mississippi W. M. U., presented her "Impressions of Home Missions" and showed slides of mission fields she has visited. Members of Woman's Missionary Union are always vitally interested in Southern Baptist advance and business women are no exception. They thrilled to hear Miss Alma Graves tell of her work as a missionary in Japan.

During the banquet held on Saturday evening, Clinton B. W. C.'s presented "Portraits of the Years," a pageant based on the early history of W. M. U. in Mississippi, and Miss Brown presented a challenge to members of B. W. C. with plans and goals for the Diamond Jubilee Year. The interest, cooperation, spirit of love, splendid fellowship, and generous missionary offering truly bore evidence that hearts were opened.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN ITINERARY FOR MISS EDWINA ROBINSON

Wednesday, October 15—Leave New Orleans, Arrive Panama City  
Thursday, October 16—Leave Panama City, Arr. Barranquilla, Col.  
Saturday, October 18—Lv. Barranquilla, Colombia, Arr. Cartagena, Colombia.

Sunday, October 19—Leave Cartagena, Arrive Bogota, Colombia  
Wednesday, October 22—Leave Bogota, Arrive Cali, Colombia

Thursday, October 23—Leave Cali, Colombia, Arr. Quito, Ecuador

Saturday, October 25—Leave Quito, Ecuador, Arrive Lima, Peru

Wednesday, October 29—Leave Lima, Peru, Arr. Santiago Chile

Wednesday, Nov. 5—Lv. Santiago, Chile, Arr. Antofagasta, Chile

Friday, Nov. 7—Lv. Antofagasta, Chile, Arr. Buenos Aires, Argentina

Friday, Nov. 14—Lv. Buenos Aires, Arr. Rosario, Argentina

Monday, Nov. 17—Lv. Rosario, Arrive Ascension, Paraguay

Thursday, Nov. 20—Leave Ascension, Arr. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Wednesday, Dec. 3—Lv. Rio de Janeiro, Arr. Sao Salvador, Brazil

Thursday, Dec. 4—Lv. Sao Salvador, Bahia, Arr. Recife, Brazil

Friday, Dec. 26—Lv. Recife, Brazil, Arr. Fortaleza, Brazil

Monday, Dec. 20—Lv. Fortaleza, Brazil, Arr. Belem, Brazil

Wednesday, Dec. 31—Lv. Belem, Brazil, Arr. Caracas, Venezuela

Thursday, Jan. 1—Lv. Caracas, Venezuela, Arr. New Orleans.

#### New Prospect Pastor



DR. R. F. HALLFORD

Shown above is Dr. R. F. Hallford, who has recently accepted the pastorate of New Prospect Church, Lincoln County, where he assumed his duties Sunday, October 5. Dr. Hallford is a native of Florida and attended school at Howard College in Alabama. He has been in the ministry for 20 years and has had 3 years' experience as teacher of Bible and in evangelistic work. His most recent pastorate was Chisholm Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala., since which time he has been engaged in an evangelistic campaign in Florida.

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Mrs. Hallford is a native of Alabama and attended school at Blue Mountain, and Howard College. The Hallfords have two sons, Bobby, 9 years, and Jimmy, 10 months.

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Rev. and Mrs. James Clarke, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have moved from Pascagoula, Miss., to New Orleans, La., where they are studying at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. They may be addressed at Apartment 102, 4035 DeMent St. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are natives of Mississippi.

Clerks of all associations are urged to send the Baptist Record a copy of their minutes as soon as they are printed. We are often called upon to give various items of information and much of this can be found in the minutes.

#### CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young  
Clinton, Miss.

#### CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

N. W. Findley, First, Ewing, from Spring Ch., Elizabeth, Tenn.  
R. Grady Snowden, Arlington Ch., Jacksonville, Fla., from land, Fla.

Rodney C. Dowdy, First, Denon, Tex. from Houston Terrace, S. Antonio, Texas.

B. C. Brown, First, Bevin, Tex. from Calvary, Denon, Tex.  
Eugene Skelton, First, Home, La. from First, Leonard, Texas.  
Frank Foster, Swenson, Tex. from Caddo, Tex.

C. R. Simpson, First, Humboldt, Tex. from Rowlet, Tex.

Max W. Holleyman, First, Clinton Center, Tex. from Brandon, Tex.

George Massingale, First, G. ver, Tex. from Belmont.

Ernest H. Edwards, First, Ch. toval, Tex. from Indian Creek, Tex.

L. Howard Gordon, Crestview, Marietta, Ga. from Florence, Ky.

O. B. Baker, Parrott, Ky. from First, Hayden, Ky.

Roy Black, Walker, Okla., from Olive Ch., Cimarron Association, Okla.

Robert L. Bailey, Owen Ch. Kingstree, S. C.

B. M. Strickland, Cross Mt. Ch., Marion, N. C. from Sulphur Springs, N. C.

W. R. Rogers, Emmanuel, Moore, La., from Cherry Ridge Ch. Bastrop, La.

J. C. Albritton, New Zion, Kenwood, La., from Doyle, La.

Darrell Foster, Alabama Ch. Arcadia, La. from Jonesville, La.

N. J. Nolan, Jr., Fairhope, Ala. formerly a pastor of Barataria Ch. Lafitte, La.

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# DAWSON ANSWERS ROMAN CATHOLIC AUTHOR

Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, has termed "the wail of one who has been hit," the recent statement of Dr. James M. O'Neill, author of "Catholicism and American Freedom," who had scolded "anti-Catholics" who supposedly are getting rich attacking the hierarchy.

At the same time, Dr. Dawson has replied to the challenge made by Dr. O'Neill in a speech before the John Carroll Society of Washington, in which the noted Catholic author had asked Protestants to "cite one single instance of a Catholic bishop in the United States opposing the constitutional provisions relating to government and religion."

Declaring that Dr. O'Neill is a "bland author who is confidently trying to disinter the long-buried theory of 'non-preferential government aid to all churches,'" Dr. Dawson declared in a statement here that this is a "dangerous theory, which James Madison effectually slew with the argument that it meant the same thing as establishment of religion."

Referring to Dr. O'Neill's challenge, Dr. Dawson averred: "Of course, O'Neill himself is a conspicuous example of a Catholic opposing the Constitutional provisions relating to government and religion in the United States. But a more notable instance is that of all the Roman Catholic bishops, sitting in the National Catholic Welfare Conference in November,

1948, when they openly and stoutly opposed such provisions and denounced the United States Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution on this matter. Does not O'Neill know that the federal constitution is what the Supreme Court says it is? Not only did all the Catholic bishops attack and ridicule the United States Supreme Court's interpretation, which was strictly in accord with the authentic, historic interpretation, but they pledged themselves to offer unceasing opposition to it.

"Professor O'Neill's pitiful appeal for sympathy for his people, on this account and on account of their unblushing, continued pressures on Congress for tax aids to their sectarian institutions, will fall on deaf ears. In vain may he wail that resistance to the Catholic pressures, based on their false and presumptuous construing of the Constitution, brings his people under suspicion of disloyalty to the Constitution. How silly to charge that all the Protestants, Baptists and non-Catholics who refuse to yield to the Roman Catholic pressures are doing so in order to make money out of their convictions of right."

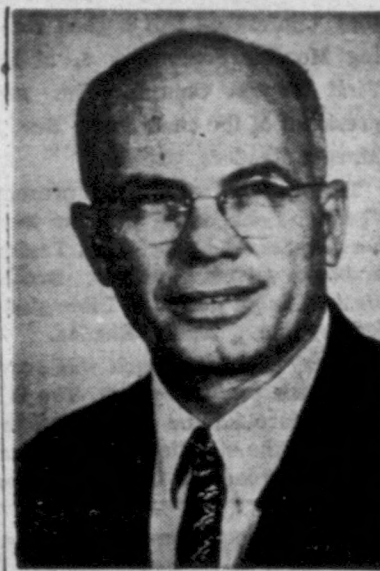
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... J. L. Pollard, Memphis has accepted the position of state Sunday school secretary for Louisiana. He succeeds Mark Roberts who resigned to become educational director of First Church, Baton Rouge.

A recent publication of Broadman Press, Nashville 3, Tenn., is the Choir Clinic Manual by Warren M. Angell and priced at \$2.00. Mr. Angell is eminently qualified to write this manual, for he is one of the foremost choral conductors in our country today. He is Dean of Music, Oklahoma Baptist University. This loose-leaf, three-ring manual is one of a series of books in the church music curriculum developed by the Department of Church Music of the Baptist Sunday School Board to enlarge the music ministry to churches throughout the Convention. Upon completion of the required work an award will be granted the individual for credit on the Church Music Training Course. This book organizes the elements of good choral singing into a manual that will serve as a ready reference guide to choir directors and choral teachers as they conduct choirs and clinics, and to the singers as they participate. Chapter titles are: Preparation for a Singing Tone, Tone Quality, Pitch Stability and Intonation, Sight Reading and Phrasing, and Interpretation and Fine Points. The book contains nine complete anthems with suggested program order and rehearsal procedure. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

It is evident that an effort is being made to kill religion at its roots in Yugoslavia. Children in the schools are asked if they went to church on the previous Sunday or if they believe in God. If they reply in the affirmative, they are mocked and ridiculed. — George W. Sadler.

# Richton Church Gives Foundation \$3704 As A Result Of Revival



REV. W. M. AVERITT

JAMES POPE

The church at Richton, Rev. W. M. Averitt, pastor, has given \$3,704 to the Baptist Foundation for Mississippi Woman's College endowment, as a result of a revival held there Sept. 24-Oct. 5. There were 17 additions by baptism and 2 by letter in the meeting conducted by Dr. H. L. Spencer, executive secretary of the Foundation.

The gift was timely Sunday, Oct. 12,, was Statewide Woman's College Endowment Day.

Shown above is Rev. W. M. Averitt, pastor, and James Pope, a layman of the church and president of the Board of Trustees of the college.

# Truman Free To Make Recess Appointment of Ambassador

Washington, D. C. (RNS) Congress has cleared the way for President Truman to make a recess appointment of an American ambassador to the Vatican, if he so desires.

The Senate passed and sent to the White House the State Department appropriation bill without the Preston rider which would have banned the use of funds for any new diplomatic mission the first chief of which had not been confirmed by the Senate.

The State Department indicated that it had allotted \$70,000 in its 1952-53 fiscal budget for the establishment of an embassy at the Holy See. The Department now has that money without any strings.

The rider introduced by Rep. Price H. Preston (D-Ga.) was adopted by the House when the bill originally passed that body. Subsequently, the Senate, in considering the appropriation measure, deleted the rider and in a conference between the two chambers, the House accepted the Senate version of the bill.

President Truman, who withdrew the nomination of Gen. Mark Clark as first ambassador to the Vatican in January at the gen-

eral's request, has indicated that he will make a new nomination. Such a nomination, if made while Congress is in recess, would take effect immediately, but would be subject to Senate confirmation in 1953.

The President, however, might follow the precedent set by President Roosevelt who sent Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican. No Senate confirmation is required under this procedure and the State Department now has the funds for such a mission.

Informed circles here expect a nomination of an ambassador or personal representative before fall.

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Rev. James B. Carpenter writes that there was an error in the article concerning him in the Oct. 2 issue of the Baptist Record. He states that although he attended Mississippi College and Clarke College, he is not a graduate of either but did complete his work at the New Orleans Seminary. (Editor's Note: The Baptist Record published the facts as submitted by a correspondent).

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## Howard Aultman Finishes 8 Years At Holly Springs



REV. HOWARD AULTMAN

October 12 marks the eighth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Aultman with the Holly Springs Church.

During these eight years there have been 541 additions. Total offerings for all causes have approximated 180,000.

During this time a building debt of several thousand dollars was paid off and funds begun for the construction of a \$43,000 annex. This debt will be completely retired in November.

There were 49 tithers in 1944, now there are 255.

The eighth anniversary was marked by a vote of the deacons to air condition the church, and a considerable fund was given to this new project.

The Holly Springs Church supports a mission Sunday school and church ten miles away from town every Sunday afternoon.

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## Tallahatchie Association Reports Good Year

Rev. J. S. Riser, Jr., was elected moderator of the Tallahatchie Association meeting Oct. 3 at the church at Charleston.

Other officers elected were: H. E. Shook, vice-moderator; Rev. H. Grady Wilkes, clerk; A. J. Cole, treasurer; Rev. Herbert Savell, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Earl Edwards, B. T. U. Director; Howard Brower, Brotherhood President; Rev. Jas. G. Haggard, Organizer of Evangelism; Rev. Earl Edwards, chairman of Evangelism.

The following were elected on the Executive Committee: Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Howard Brower, the Rev. Mr. Savell and Mrs. Edwards.

The association went on record as favoring a simultaneous Revival in 1953 cooperating with the Delta-wide effort.

Visiting speakers included Rev. Lowrey Compere, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mize, of Jackson.

212 baptisms were reported.

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The Freshmen at Blue Mountain College elected the following officers: Betty Jo Wicker, New Albany, was elected president; Dianne Gardner, Memphis, Tenn., vice president; and Carol Sue Wilkinson, Lowell, N. C., secretary and treasurer.

## Lincoln County Pastors Conference Meets

The Lincoln County Baptist Pastors' Conference had a good meeting Monday September 6, at the First Baptist Church. The new president of the conference, Rev. A. Marvin Sanders, presided.

Twenty-four men were present. The high-lights of the program were Sermon Seeds, by Dr. J. A. Taylor, a book review by Rev. Brooks Wester, and a period of Bible study led by Rev. Lewis Rhodes.

A very delicious lunch was served by the pastors' wives. The fellowship around the table, and the spirit of the meeting were indicative of a renewed interest among

the pastors in the association.

Another very interesting program has already been planned for the next monthly meeting which will be one week early, Monday September 27, on account of the Sunday School State Leadership Conference to be held at the First Church during the week of November 3.

E. N. YOUNG  
Secretary

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... Roy E. Boatwright, Independence, Missouri, has been elected state Sunday school secretary of Kentucky, succeeding W. A. Gardiner who is retiring.

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Death is as important an event in life as being born.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Rev. Earl Ferrell has served as the pastor of Spring Hill Church of Tallahatchie County for the past year, and

Whereas, during this time the attendance of Sunday School, B. T. U., Church Services, and Prayer Meeting has greatly increased; as well as the gifts to the cooperative program having increased 400 per cent.

The church building has been improved by adding a new entrance and asbestos siding for which no money is owed.

The parsonage has been improved by adding gas, and water has been piped into the house.

The Church Roll has been in-

creased by 17 new members.

Whereas, Brother Ferrell has seen fit to go on to another church at this time, the people of Spring Hill desire to take special recognition of these and other accomplishments during the time he was pastor—now therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the members of Spring Hill Baptist Church do go on record as commending the unselfish work and leadership of Rev. Ferrell.

Done by order of church, Sept. 7, 1952.

Committee on Resolutions:

MRS. NEITA MUSSELWHITE  
W. H. HAYNES

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1. This year 361 married couples and their families had to find housing off the campus.
2. This semester an Englishman traveled 11,000 miles, from South Africa, to achieve a life-long ambition to study at Southern. Unable to find an apartment here, he had to enroll in a seminary in the north.
3. More than 100 families are living in nearby towns and must drive as much as 150 miles a day to attend Southern.
4. Because of the urgent need, the Trustees have voted to build 100 apartment units, as soon as money is available.

## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
For October 19

JESUS DEMANDS SINCERITY  
Bible Text: Matthew 6.

What's wrong with a Christian's praying in public? Leading in public prayer? Depends on the objective he has set before himself. If he has before himself the ideal of finding God, of so yielding himself to God as to realize God being present with him, closer to him than breathing, nearer than hands and feet; if he wants within his heart a manifestation, a secret manifestation of God's presence; if the praying man desires to lead those on whose behalf he is supposed to be leading the prayer into a closer fellowship with God, into more complete yielding to the Spirit of God, into a deeper adoration of God, into a deeper realization of their utter dependence upon God, into a clearer grasp of the fact that God is source and fount of every blessing, into an utter willingness to ask God in the name of our blessed Lord Jesus for every desired blessing, with a perfect willingness to leave at last the issue with God, then there is nothing the matter with a man's leading a congregation in public prayer.

But he may be actuated by a desire to be seen and heard by men. He may take occasion to display his knowledge and gain the reputation of being able to "word" a beautiful prayer. He may be moved by a desire to impress men with his piety, and, by his play acting to impress his hearers that he is a man of great ability in petition, of power in prayer.

If this is his main desire in his praying, then God is under no obligation to hear a word he says or to accord any higher honor than simply to ignore him. Why? Well, he has paraded to be seen by men and men have seen him: he has, therefore, obtained the result he sought. He has spoken that he might be heard by men and men have heard him: he has, therefore, got the pay for which he worked. Why, in such a case, should God recognize or reward this foolish man's effort? No man should expect double pay for the same stint of labor, no man except this play-actor, who expects to have the newspaper carry an item to the effect that the reverend or honorable Mr. so and so prayed the most eloquent prayer at the meeting that has been prayed to an "audience in this town for years and years".

What's wrong with a man or a woman's "doing alms" which means helping the poor. Certainly men and women who are able to help, ought to help the poor. I preached for the Lord to a poor little congregation in a poor little town for a bit more than a year, in a little half-time church, and conducted more funerals in that town that year than I did in any other year of my life, and every one of those dead bodies were bur-

ied by charity except one.

When one of those poor mill workers died, somebody circulated about town and took small gifts from everybody who was able and willing to give a mite. Out of these gifts the coffin was bought and other expenses of the funeral were paid. And if anything, ever so small was left, it was given to the members of the grief-stricken family that they might buy themselves a bit of snuff or candy or something else of like nature with which to deaden their anguish in the greenness of their grief.

I think the custom of helping those poor people was right; but the people who gave to the burial fund in any instance including the one who passed the hat for funds may have done so to be seen and applauded by men. As, of whom it should be said, "Mr. or Mrs. so and so is a fine person at heart; never a body in this town dies, but his or her pocketbook is open". In such a case, the donor or solicitor has got what the work was done for, the applause of men. God owes the donor nothing in that case, so he has no reward of the Heavenly Father. And so it may be in the case of any gift to the needy.

But there is that gift to the poor because of a desire to attune the heart with the loving heart of God, the God of pity and commiseration. And for such a person and for the almsgiving of such a person, there awaits the bestowment of the rich rewards of the grace of the merciful and gracious God who has said that no man of His shall give so much as a cup of cold water in the name of the Lord, and miss his reward therefor.

Shun, then, all pretense to an assumed piety and in this matter as in all, service Him with earnest praise and sincere thanksgiving, "God loveth a cheerful giver", and will not see the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread. "Whether ye eat or drink (or give of your means to relieve the poor) or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

In the first verse of the chapter we study today, our Lord states a principle in the form of a command: "Take heed that you do not your righteousness before men, to be seen of them". King James has it wrong here; the word is not the word for "alms" but the word for "piety," "good works," "religious duties," "Good deeds," "righteousness", the things that are right for a Christian to do. Our Lord cites three classes of these things as illustrations of His meaning:

1. Almsgiving. It is right for a Christian to help the needy.
2. Prayer. It is right for a Christian to pray. He ought to pray. He will pray, and the Lord here tells how he should do it in order for it to be prayer.
3. Fasting. A Christian will fast, not gormandize, but be temperate. There will come times when, in the joy of fellowship with the Lord, he will feel with one of the olden time, "The joy of the Lord is my strength". He who is fasting will not so dress and demean himself that some one shall say, "See what a good Christian he is! He looks as though in great misery! How few are the people who love the Lord so much as to be content

ied by charity except one.



FRANK HEMPHILL, JR.

Pictured above is Frank Hemphill, Jr., who has been one hundred per cent in attendance at every service of the Paul Truitt Memorial Church in Rankin county since the church was organized six years ago.

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Rev. S. P. Powell, pastor of Union Church in Pearl River County, preached the ordination sermon on Sunday, October 5, for Roddie P. Powell, who was ordained a deacon of 28th Ave. Church, Hattiesburg. Roddie, who is the oldest son of Mr. Powell, is adult superintendent of the 28th Ave. Church, and is employed by C. & E. Equipment Co. in Hattiesburg. The ordination council was composed of 17 pastors and deacons from six churches of Lebanon association. Rev. Homer H. Bridges is pastor of the 28th Ave. Church.

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Having known that you have lived is more important than living.

to be that unhappy!

Now the Lord tells how this sincerity which he commands in the practice of the principle of righteousness may be secured and maintained, "The lamp of the body is the eye", etc. It is to be by one single undivided loyalty. No man can be truly loyal, truly devoted to two masters at the same time. The inner eye, the inner sight, the God-lighted and God-guided conscience will rightly illumine the whole life, but this light and guidance neglected will bring ruin and wreck of life. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon". "Mammon" is all material things, property of whatever kind.

Set the love of it highest in your heart, and you can not serve God. Set God first in your heart and mammon as his servant under your control may become of great use to God, and therefore, to you. Once in the course of this unmatched discourse of His our Lord voices the model practice, (v. 33),—"Seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things" (money, houses, lands, cars, culture) "shall be added unto you" (shall become your helpers, your allies, your re-enforcements).

All these things shall assist you in being a far more beneficent Christian than you would or could be otherwise. Wealth of every sort is a good thing in the hands of a Christian.

## YAZOO CITY PASTOR IS CALLED TO DUTY

Rev. James N. Brister, pastor of the Calvary Church in Yazoo City, has been called into the U. S. Army Chaplaincy and has already reported for duty at the Chaplain's School at Fort Slocum in New York. He is a First Lieutenant.

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## 78 ATTEND "KICK-OFF" BANQUET AT MORTON

At the beginning of the new Sunday School year, 78 officers and teachers of the Morton Church enjoyed a "kick-off" banquet. Rev. J. M. Oswalt, pastor of the Second Church, Bogalusa, Louisiana was the speaker.

The banquet hall was decorated with goal posts and banners which displayed the goals for the coming year. A harvest dinner was served.

Rev. Carl Duck, pastor, presided and presented Mrs. N. C. Strahan, W. M. U. president; Paul Hudson, Sunday school superintendent; and Delmar Murray, Training Union director.

Mrs. Emmett Farmer, soloist and Joe Tatum, pianist, brought special music.

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## November Calendar Of Activities

NOVEMBER 1952

- 2—Enlistment and Every-Member Canvass Day
- 10—State Brotherhood Convention First Church Jackson
- 11-13—State Baptist Convention, First Church, Jackson.
- 21—State Planning Meeting for Associational Training Union Officers, First Church, Jackson.
- 23-30—Regional Training Union Adult Rallies
- 23—Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Orphanage.
- 28—State Music Festival, First Church, Jackson



PAT LOFTON

Pat Lofton, above, was recently licensed to the Gospel ministry by the Ramah Church in Franklin county, Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor. Pat is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Lofton.

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## MRS. INA ELIZABETH DEAR

Mrs. Ina Elizabeth Dear of Hickory, Fellowship Community, died April 4, 1952.

She was 64 years of age, the daughter of Martha Morgan and Westling Morgan.

When a young woman she was married to Henry Percy Dear and they reared a family of four children. The husband and four children survive to cherish her memory.

Mrs. Dear was a Baptist, a true and consecrated Christian. Her loyalty to her family and to her Lord was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Her service was loving and fruitful. She was quiet and simple in her manner but deeply zealous and spiritual in her life.

The beauty and power of her influence still abides and while she rests from her labors, her works follow after her.

MRS. PERCY DEAR, JR.  
Daughter-in-Law

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## JACK FELLOWS RESIGNS CENTRAL SEMINARY TO GIVE FULL TIME TO RECREATION FIELD

Dr. Jack B. Fellows, has resigned as professor of Christian Education Administration at the Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dr. Fellows resigned in order to give full time to the field of church directed leisure and Christian recreation. Since 1948, he has served as the Recreation Director for the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. Since 1950 the Leadership Conference has grown to an attendance of 531. Plans are being made for at least 1,000 registrations for the week of August 19-24, 1953.

Preparations are now being made in their headquarters at Ridgecrest, N. C., for selecting a balanced and integrated team of unusually trained Christian workers to tour the Southern Baptist Convention. The emphasis of their work is found in the name given to their program: Re-Creative Evangelism. The purpose is four-fold:

1. Captivating Interest for the Churches.
2. Augmenting Enlistment in the Churches.
3. Amplifying Evangelism through the churches.
4. Rendering Service to the churches.

Miss Susan Estes, who served last year as Professor of Speech and Drama at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, will lead Leisurners in all phases of Church Drama.

The names of Jack B. and Edith Fellows are now found on nine Broadman Press publications. Three of their most popular are Bible Reader's Oasis, The Social Kits and the brand new A Calendar of Parties.

Any church or group of churches interested in the itinerary of the "Re-Creative Evangelism" team for 1953-1954 may secure information by writing Dr. Jack B. Fellows, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Box 222, Ridgecrest, N. C.

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REV. LEWIS RHODES

Rev. Lewis Rhodes, above, pastor of the Mt. Moriah Church, Bogue Chitto, will preach in revival services at the New Palestine Church Picayune, Oct. 19-24. According to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moak, prayer services are being held each night during the week prior to the meeting.

## Baptists Hear America Is World Evangelization Center

Copenhagen, Den. (RNS) Europe once the center of world evangelization, has "yielded its task to America," Dr. Bredahl Petersen of Copenhagen, president of the European Baptist Federation, reported to the Federation's congress held here.

"Atheism and materialism have swept over the majority of the people, leaving fully 75 per cent of Europe's population pagan," Dr. Petersen said. "And if Europe turns pagan the whole world will feel the effect."

Asserting that "the task is beyond the powers of state churchism," he urged Baptists everywhere to "relight the fires of religion where the Gospel light has gone out."

The Danish churchman expressed regret that not a single delegate from the Iron Curtain countries had answered the roll call of nations at the opening of the congress.

Russian Baptists sent a letter saying, "We considered your invitation. We trust you may help to bring peace to the world."

"They should have been here," Dr. Petersen commented. "Conditions should have made it possible for them to be here, and we deplore the fact that they are not here."

Dr. F. Townley Lord of London, Eng., president of the Baptist World Alliance, presided over the Congress sessions.

Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., a former president of the Alliance, told the meeting, "the fact that divided peoples sing together argues that they can find a way to live together in peace."

Non-European members of the World Alliance executive committee, which also met here, attended the congress as guests and speakers.

Dr. W. O. Lewis of London,

**"Protect American Democracy from Roman Catholic Authoritarianism"** is the title of an article by Harold R. Rafton, published in The Churchman, New York, in its issue of April 1. The article states that the requirement that priests shall not marry is reported to be a cause of much dissatisfaction among the Catholic clergy, and asks if many might not be expected to leave the priesthood if job opportunities were available. It is proposed to set up an employment agency for ex-priests, which would constitute a truly humanitarian enterprise to enable these men to re-establish themselves in civilian life. It would appear that the Roman Catholic Church, confronted with the defection of an appreciable percentage of its priesthood, would be in a poor position to continue its current assertiveness and that the pressure exerted by Roman Catholic authoritarianism on our democratic culture would in all probability be relaxed. A reprint of the complete article may be obtained free by writing to Mr. Rafton at P. O. Box 8, Shawsheen Village Station, Andover, Mass., enclosing a 3 cent stamp for postage.

secretary-treasurer of the European Federation, said that, despite the "sad disunity" of Europe, "the phenomenon of Baptist unity in nations of diverse languages, moneys and laws" offers proof that religion can "bring a living federation to the distressed countries."

Newspapers and the public showed unusual interest in the presence here of Dr. W. H. Jernagin of Washington, D. C., the only Negro attending the congress. A member of the World Alliance executive committee, he is president of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

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## Minister Causes Abrupt Halt In Liquor Petition

Decatur, Ala. (RNS) Circulation of a petition calling for a referendum on legalized whiskey in Morgan county, Ala., apparently ceased after a Methodist minister announced on his regular Sunday radio broadcast that the names of all persons appearing on it would be read on the program.

The announcement was made by Dr. T. J. Chitwood, pastor of Central Methodist Church here.

Alabama law requires that a petition of at least one thousand names must be filed in the county probate judges office before an election can be called. The same law specifies that the list of the names on a petition must be made available to the public.

After Dr. Chitwood's announcement, the petition, which had acquired more than 700 names in a few days, died quickly.

## Acheson Condemns Communists For Treatment Of Missionaries

### LOWE A DEDICATED MAN

The life of Dr. S. F. Lowe was a real testimony to the Christian faith. He was possessed by a vision, and his dogged determination to make that dream a reality will always stand as an example of the finest sort for countless Christians through the years to come.

Born in Houston County, Georgia on June 6, 1890 he was still a boy when left with the major responsibility of helping support a large family. He discharged these duties in a magnificent way, taking whatever schooling he could on the side. He finally received his high school diploma in 1911, at the age of 21.

Dr. Lowe was interested in Radio from its very start. He was convinced that the medium was a gift of God for the spread of the Christian Gospel. In 1938 he succeeded in leading Southern Baptists into this field.

Dr. Lowe served as chairman of the first Radio Committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1938. He continued to lead Baptists in radio and television activity until his death.

In January of 1941 the first series of Baptist Hour broadcasts was launched, under the direction of Dr. Lowe. From 13 programs heard on 17 stations that year, the Baptist Hour grew under his leadership until today it is heard every week on 325 stations all over this country and in five foreign lands.

In 1944 the Radio Commission was set up as a full time agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Lowe was given the full time job of leading the Commission, and resigned his pastorate to accept that responsibility.

Before his death Dr. Lowe saw a fruition of this four-fold ministry of the Radio Commission. The Baptist Hour had become a nationwide broadcast. New programs are continually being added to the commission's transcription library, and the records are used around the world. Regular services are rendered to all the boards and agencies of the convention. And TV has become a regular part of the Commission's work, with a separate department set up last July for this field, and a weekly telecast for children since that time.

Surely Dr. Lowe was a great leader and a good man; he will continue to live in the hearts of Christian people everywhere. His life was marked by a courageous expression of his convictions, and his marvelous faith was demonstrated by his last words, spoken to his wife: "God's grace is sufficient."

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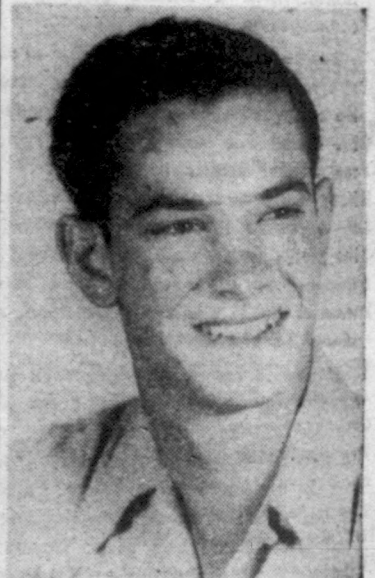
Rev. and Mrs. James A. Foster, Southern Baptist missionaries to the Philippine Islands who are in the States on furlough, have moved from Jackson, Miss., to Louisville, Ky., where they are studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They may be addressed at 2825 Lexington Avenue, Louisville 6, Ky. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are natives of Mississippi.

Washington, D. C. (BP)—In the strongest denunciation yet made of the Chinese Communists by a high American official, Secretary of State Dean Acheson condemned the brutal treatment of American missionaries.

Acheson mentioned three missionaries who have died at the hands of the Communists — Bishop Francis X. Ford, Maryknoll missionary from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gertrude Cone, London, Ohio, a Methodist; and Dr. William L. Wallace, of Knoxville, Tenn., a Southern Baptist medical missionary.

In his statement to the Communists concerning Dr. Wallace, Acheson said: "Dr. William Wallace, an American Baptist physician, superintendent of the Stout Memorial Hospital, Wuchow, China was arrested by the Communists on Dec. 19, 1950. He had spent much of his life in helping the Chinese people. But Dr. Wallace was grilled and tortured by his Communist jailers. He died in prison Feb. 10, 1951. His only crime was the high esteem in which he was held by the people of Wuchow."

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ELVIN REEVES

Elvin Reeves, above, was recently licensed to the Gospel ministry by the Richland Church in Rankin County. He is the son of Pastor and Mrs. J. L. Reeves. Mr. Reeves is a freshman at Hinds Junior College.

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